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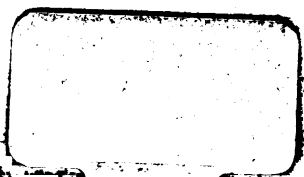
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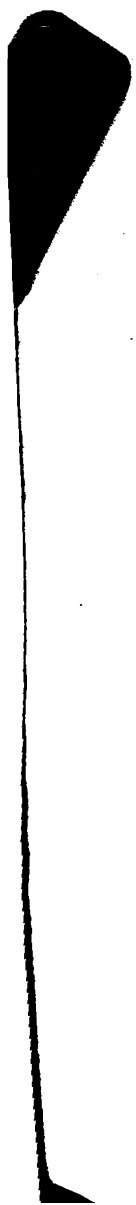
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## REPORT.

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*Brookline, March 1st, 1870.*

During the past year our Library Building has been completed and opened to the public, and the grounds connected therewith have been graded, fenced, and provided with substantial avenues and walks, and concrete sidewalks with granite edgestone laid upon the three public streets adjoining the same.

The cost of the building, with furniture and appointments, in complete working order, has been about \$45,000. The architect was Louis Weissbein, Esq., of Boston, and the contractors for the various parts of the work were as follows: Mason's work (including slating and plastering), Horace James; Carpenter's, N. Lyford; Freestone, E. F. Meany; Granite, Frederick & Field; Cellar, J. Driscoll; painting, B. F. Baker; Gas Fixtures, M. W. Pierce & Co.; Heating Apparatus and Tinning, Kenrick Brothers.

It became necessary, by vote of the Town, to grade, fence and prepare all the land of the Town between Washington, School, and Prospect Streets, including about 65,000 feet of land, purchased at eight different times by the Town, and which was extremely rough and unsightly. The work done here has been important and effectual, and will be a great improvement to the property of the Town, and to the whole vicinity. The cost of these improvements will appear in the Treasurer's Report.

Our Public Library was opened December 2d, 1857, in a single room, with 900 volumes; it was re-opened October 18th, 1869, with nearly 12,000 volumes, in a building dedicated to Library purposes, with its large hall, of a capacity for 50,000 volumes, — commodious Reading Room, and Waiting Room, — Librarian's Room, — Trustees' Hall, — Committee Room, — and six other rooms of convenient and ample accommodations for all the working departments of a public library, for the present and future.

The rooms of the Library were opened to the public on the 13th day of October last, and the Reading Room was opened, and the delivery of books was commenced October 18th, upon three afternoons and evenings of each week; and on and after November 1st, the Reading Room has been open, and books delivered every afternoon and evening (Sundays excepted) from 3 to 9, P. M.

The removal of more than 11,000 volumes from the old shelves, and their arrangement in the new alcoves, with the necessary alterations in catalogues, have been attended with great labor, and have prevented the preparation and publication of supplemental catalogues. When these shall have been completed, our library arrangements and conveniences will be of the most unexceptionable character.

Congratulating our fellow citizens on these new attractions, and this substantial progress in our town, we refer to the Report in detail of our Librarian, which is hereto annexed.

The Town will be called upon to elect four Trustees for the term of three years.

<i>Term expires 1870.</i>	<i>Term expires 1871.</i>	<i>Term expires 1872.</i>
E. C. Emerson.	Thomas Parsons.	Wm. Aspinwall.
Wm. Lamson.	B. F. Baker.	Geo. F. Homer.
J. W. Candler.	C. U. Cotting.	Wm. I. Bowditch.
Charles D. Head.	John C. Abbott.	Augustine Shurtleff.

BROOKLINE, Feb. 15, 1870.

*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Librarian would congratulate the Trustees on the ample and convenient accommodations which are now enjoyed for the Public Library. The experience of three months justifies us in saying that in its arrangements the new building thus far fully meets the wants of the Library, and the expectations of its friends. The rooms are spacious, airy, well-lighted, easily warmed, and well adapted each to its respective purpose. The public who come for books or to avail themselves of the privileges offered in the Reading Room, find pleasant and quiet apartments; while the assistants in the Library can follow a system in their work, thus securing economy in labor and in time. Indeed, as yet, we fail to see wherein the building in its internal arrangements could be improved.

The Library has been open during the last year for the delivery of books 161 days,—65 days while in the old quarters, where now Music and Justice alternately hold court, and 96 days since its removal to the new building. Books were first delivered to the public in this building Oct. 18th, 1869; and thereafter on three days in the week during October; and since Nov. 1st every day in the week, Sundays excepted, from 3 o'clock, P. M. to 9 o'clock, P. M. The number of volumes borrowed from the Library will be shown by the statistics below.

The Reading Room has been open to the public during the same hours in which books are loaned from the Library. The extent to which this room is used cannot be so easily or so accurately shown. It is, however, very much used by ladies and gentlemen, and by youth above fourteen years of age; and will probably be resorted to still more when the public generally know the kind and the enlarged amount of reading-matter to be

found upon the tables there. The names of the magazines and periodicals now placed in the Reading Room are as follows ;—

Army and Navy Journal,	London Punch,
Appleton's Journal,	London Quarterly Review,
Atlantic Monthly,	London Society,
Bibliotheca Sacra,	Merchant's Magazine,
Blackwood's Magazine,	The Nation,
Boys and Girls,	N. England Genealo. Register,
The Builder,	New Jerusalem Magazine,
Chambers' Journal,	North American Review,
The Citizen,	North British Review,
Cornhill Magazine,	Old and New,
Country Gentleman,	Our Dumb Animals,
Dublin University Magazine,	Our Young Folks,
Edinburgh Review,	Putnam's Monthly,
Every Saturday,	Reform League,
The Galaxy,	Riverside Magazine,
Good Health,	Scientific American,
Harper's Monthly,	Sunday Magazine,
Harper's Weekly,	Temple Bar,
Intellectual Observer,	Westminster Review,
Living Age,	Woman's Journal,
London Illustrated News,	Young Gentleman's Magazine.

These magazines and periodicals are placed in the Reading Room as soon after their publication as we can procure them. After they have ceased to be used in this room they are sent to the Binder to be bound into volumes, and are then arranged and preserved in the Book Hall.

Books may also be taken from the Library to be read in the Reading Room. Indeed the privileges in this room offered to the citizens of Brookline are remarkable. We do not believe a more pleasant Reading Room with so large a variety of reading matter can be found in New England outside of Boston.



The hall where the books are arranged has 20 alcoves along the sides,—10 on the first floor, and 10 on the second. Each alcove on the first floor has six tiers of shelves and nine shelves in each tier; on the second floor each alcove has seven tiers and each tier has nine shelves. At the ends of the hall above and below there are in all eighteen additional tiers of shelves. Hence the entire number of shelves in the hall is 1282; and they will hold about 44,000 volumes. Arrangements can be made also for 20,000 to 25,000 volumes more to be accommodated. We have a building, therefore, that will accommodate about 70,000 volumes.

The alcoves on the lower floor are numbered from 1 to 10, beginning on the left as you enter the hall, and going to the right. Alcoves 1, 2, 9, and 10, contain novels, prose-fiction, books for children, and humorous works: alcove 3 contains works on travels and descriptive geography: alcove 4 contains works on mathematical and physical science: in alcove 5 are dictionaries and encyclopædias and other books for “reference:” in alcove 6 are bound volumes of magazines and reviews: alcove 7 contains works on history and chronology: in alcove 8 are works on biography.

On the second floor in alcove 12 are works on law, government, political and social philosophy; in one half of alcove 13 are works on education, and in the other half are works on language and literary criticism; in alcove 14 are the collected prose works of authors on diverse subjects, miscellanies, essays, speeches, etc.; in alcoves 15 and 16 are public documents, State and National, and statistics; in alcove 17 are works on theology and morals, and on one side works on mental philosophy; in alcove 18, on one side poetry and dramatic literature, on the other side are translations of Greek and Latin authors, and on the end are works in foreign languages; in alcove 19 are works on agriculture, horticulture, and architecture, also on games and sports. Alcoves 11 and 20 are not yet occupied: but one of them will soon be needed as additional accommodation for the department of history.

This classification of the books may not be absolutely the best one possible ; but for our Library we believe it to be a practicable and convenient one. In fixing the place of each department of books we have kept in mind the convenience of the assistants who deliver the books to the public, and have therefore placed those departments on the lower floor which are called for most ; and thus far we are much pleased with our arrangement.

Though in a Library like ours we do not claim that the department of Pamphlets should be a very distinguishing feature, yet if they are properly classified, and so arranged that any pamphlet can at once be found, the value of this department becomes so great that we cannot afford to ignore it. Sometimes a single pamphlet contains just the information that a man desires ; and that information may be found nowhere else.

We are therefore glad to receive pamphlets, and we already have a large number of them. The room which has been fitted up for their accommodation, seems admirably adapted to its purpose. Shelves extend around the room, and the spaces between the shelves are divided into compartments. Pamphlets relating to the same subject will be arranged in a particular compartment ; hence it will be an easy matter to find a pamphlet if we have it. The pamphlets which we now have were given to the Library by the citizens ; none have been purchased.

The great need of the Library at the present time is a new catalogue. The last one was printed in 1865, and hence contains the titles of only about half the books now in the Library ; and these books which are not in the catalogue are the ones more recently published, and also the ones in which the public are most interested. Not an individual in town, outside of the Trustees and the Librarian, knows what books are in the Library ; nor from the nature of the case can he know. We claim that we have one of the very best libraries in Massachusetts, after excepting those in Boston and Cambridge. But this does not appear from our printed catalogue. We have a written cat-

atalogue containing the titles of all the books in the Library ; but the impossibility of giving the public free access to this, is at once seen. The only way to inform the public what books are in the Library is to show them a printed catalogue of its contents. There is daily and continual demand for such a catalogue ; and we do not believe the money necessary to defray the expenses of printing it, could be more usefully expended in connection with the Library.

For the convenience of the citizens we will append to this Report a list of the books added to the Library during the years 1868 and 1869.

The following are the statistics of the Library for 1869-70.

Number of days on which books have been delivered, .	161
Number of days on which books were delivered in the	
Town Hall, . . . . .	65
Number of days on which books have been delivered in	
the new building, . . . . .	96
Number of volumes delivered, . . . . .	22,381
Number of volumes delivered in Town Hall, . . . . .	8,228
Number of volumes delivered in the new building, . . . . .	14,153
Number of individuals who have borrowed books, . . . . .	
in the new building, . . . . .	926
Average number of individuals who have daily visited the	
Reading Room, . . . . .	25
Number of volumes belonging to the Library at the	
beginning of the year, . . . . .	10,500
Number now belonging to the Library, . . . . .	12,000
Number added during the last year, . . . . .	1,500
Number added by gift, . . . . .	427
Number added by purchase, . . . . .	1,073
Number of pamphlets added, . . . . .	291

The following named individuals have made gifts to the Library, viz. :—

John C. Abbott . . . . .	1 volume . .	
Dr. Robert Amory . . . . .	10 “ . . . . .	2

Edward Atkinson . .	The Reform League.		
B. F. Baker . . .	1 pamphlet.		
Mrs. Barnett . . .	1 volume.		
Frederick Beck . .	2 "		
Frank Blake, Jr. . .	1 "		
Boston Board of Trade	7 " 10 "		
Boston Public Library .	5 "		
Wm. I. Bowditch . .	6 "		
N. J. Bradley . . .	2 "		
Charlestown Pub. Library	1 "		
H. Lincoln Chase . .	7 "		
Willie L. Chase . . .	7 " 2 "		
Edward A. Dana . .	Lithographic engraving of the environs of Boston, in frame.		
Rev. J. L. Diman . .	1 pamphlet.		
Hon. Wm. T. Eustis .	1 volume.		
Dr. T. E. Francis . .	Boston Daily Advertiser and Harper's Monthly Magazine complete.		
"A Friend" . . .	1 volume.		
"Friend to the Library"	2 "		
A. W. Goddard . . .	One Hundred Dollars in Money.		
Mrs. J. Gooding . .	Money with which to buy eight volumes.		
George Griggs . . .	6 volumes, 6 pamphlets, and a map of Brookline, on parchment made in 1728.		
Chas. D. Head . . .	17 volumes, and "The Nation."		
Holton Public Library	1 pamphlet.		
Geo. F. Homer . . .	8 "		
John E. Horr . . .	1 " 1 "		
J. M. Lenox . . .	1 "		
Walter M. Lincoln . .	6 "		
Messrs. Loring & Atkinson	1 "		
Manchester Pub. Library	1 "		
Peabody Institute . .	2 "		

Mrs. S. Plimpton .	2	volumes.		
Messrs. Prang & Co .	1	"		
F. W. Prescott .	1	"		
Dr. E. W. Sanford .			102	pamphlets.
Richard L. Saville .	1	"		
Dr. Aug. Shurtleff .			1	"
Skowhegan Library .			1	"
G. A. Somerby .	1	"		
Miss Martha Stevenson	4	"		
Taunton Pub. Library			1	"
Wm. B. Towne .	1	"		
Hon. G. Twichell .	52	"		
Watertown Pub. Library			1	"
J. H. Wellman .	1	"		
Dr. Edward Wild .	179	"	90	"
Hon. J. S. Wilson .	1	"		
Rev. E. C. Wines, D. D.	7	"		
Hon. R. C. Winthrop	35	"	68	"

among which is a complete set of the  
Colonial Hist. of New York, also  
the Documentary Hist. of New  
York, and a pamphlet very valua-  
ble and likely to become rare.

Mrs. R. C. Winthrop . 44 volumes.  
nearly a complete set of the Collec-  
tions of the Mass. Hist. Society,  
as well as the Proceedings of the  
Society.

All which is respectfully submitted,  
JOHN E. HERR,  
*Librarian.*

# A LIST OF THE BOOKS

ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEARS 1868-1869.

## A

- 3.55 Abbot, H. L. *Physics and Hydraulics of the Mississippi River.* Wash'n, 1867.  
7.21 Abbott, A. O. *Prison Life in the South.* N. Y. 1865.  
10.61 Abbott, J. *The William Gay Series.* N. Y. 4 vols. 1869.  
10.61     *Play for Winter.*  
10.61     *Play for Spring.*  
10.61     *Play for Summer.*  
10.61     *Play for Autumn.*  
10.54 Abbott, J. S. C. *History of Joseph Buonaparte.* N. Y. 1869.  
8.16     *History of Napoleon III.* Boston, 1868.  
7.47     *Romance of Spanish History.* N. Y. 1869.  
10.64 Abbott, E. *Alexis the Runaway.* Boston, 1868.  
10.66     *The Young Detective.* Boston, 1870.  
2.26 Abel Drake's Wife, J. Saunders. N. Y. 1863.  
10.38 About, E. *The Roman Question.* Boston, 1859.  
10.38     *Tolla; A Tale of Modern Rome.* Boston, 1866.  
3.64 Absaraka; Home of the Crows. Phila. 1868.  
3.46 Abyssinia, Nile Tributaries of. S. W. Baker. London, 1867.  
3.45 Acadie, Forest Life in. C. Hardy. London, 1869.  
19.42 Acrostics, Double. E. R. Babington. London, 1867.  
2.13 Adams, F. C. *The Von Toodleburgs.* Phila. 1868.  
2.12 Adams, H. C. *Tales upon Texts.* London, 1870.  
12.74 Adams, N. *South-Side View of Slavery.* Boston, 1854.  
7.62 Adams, W. H. D. *Buried Cities of Campania.* London, 1868.  
10.66 Adams, W. T. (Oliver Optic), *Breaking Away.* Boston, 1868.  
10.66     *Dikes and Ditches.* Boston, 1868.  
10.66     *Down the Rhine.* Boston, 1870.  
10.66     *Down the River.* Boston, 1869.  
10.66     *Freaks of Fortune.* Boston, 1868.  
10.66     *Lightning Express.* Boston, 1870.  
10.66     *Make or Break.* Boston, 1869.  
10.66     *On Time.* Boston, 1870.  
8.44     *Our Standard Bearer.* Boston, 1868.  
10.66     *Palace and Cottage.* Boston, 1869.  
10.66     *Red Cross.* Boston, 1868.  
10.66     *Seek and Find.* Boston, 1868.  
10.66     *Switch Off.* Boston, 1870.  
10.66     *Through by Daylight.* Boston, 1870.  
10.66     *Way of the World.* Boston, 1869.  
3.63 Adirondacks, Camp Life in the. W. H. H. Murray. Boston, 1869.  
12.73 Advice to the Privileged Orders. J. Barlow. London, 1792.  
3.56 Africa, Wild Sports in. W. C. Harris. London, 1852.  
1.54 After Dark. W. Collins. London, 1867.  
18.43 Agamemnon of Æchylus. London, 1844.  
8.66 Agassiz, Mr. and Mrs. *Journey in Brazil.* Boston, 1868.  
7.67 Age of the World. R. C. Shimeall. N. Y. 1842.  
2.13 Agnes Wentworth. E. Foxton. Phila. 1869.  
19.28 Agriculture, Report on. Washington, 1867.  
18.12 Akenside, M. Works. New Brunswick, 1808.  
3.54 Alaska, Travels in. F. Whympcr. N. Y. 1869.

- 2.15 Alchemist (The). H. de Balzac. N. Y. 1861.  
 10.23 Alcott, L. M. Little Women. Boston, 2 v. 1869.  
 1.38 Aldeane; a Novel. L. Preston. N. Y. 1868.  
 10.65 Aldrich, T. B. Story of a Bad Boy. Boston, 1870.  
 1.38 Alec Forbes of Howglen. G. Mac Donald. N. Y. 1867.  
 10.64 Alexis the Runaway. R. Abbott. Boston, 1868.  
 17.13 Alford H. The Greek Testament. London, 4 v. 1868.  
 10.65 Alger, H. Charlie Codman's Cruise. Boston, 1867.  
 10.65 Fame and Fortune. Boston, 1868.  
 10.65 Luck and Pluck. Boston, 1869.  
 10.65 Mark the Match Boy. Boston, 1869.  
 10.65 Ragged Dick. Boston, 1868.  
 10.65 Rough and Ready. Boston, 1869.  
 14.54 Alger, W. R. Friendships of Women. Boston, 1868.  
 10.52 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. L. Carroll. Boston, 1869.  
 1.38 Allston, W. Monaldi. Boston, 1856.  
 10.25 Alone. M. Harland. N. Y. 1866.  
 1.62 Alroy. B. Disraeli. London, 1866.  
 3.35 Alpine Club. Peaks, Passes and Glaciers. London, 1862. 3 v.  
 8.15 American Artist Life. Book of the Artists. H. T. Tuckerman, 1868.  
 10.12 Amabel; a Family History. E. Wormeley. N. Y. 1853.  
 10.24 Amazon, The. F. Dingelstedt. N. Y. 1868.  
 18.24 Among the Hills. J. G. Whittier. Boston, 1869.  
 1.52 American Note Book. N. Hawthorne. Boston, 1868. 2 v.  
 7.11 American Year Book, for 1869. D. N. Camp. Hartford, 1869.  
 3.51 American Watering Places, Tourist's Pocket Guide. E. H. Hall. N. Y. 1869.  
 19.55 American Woman's Home. C. E. Beecher and H. B. Stowe. N. Y. 1869.  
 3.45 America and Asia, Across. R. Pumpelly. N. Y. 1870.  
 3.42 American Woman in Europe. S. R. Urbino. Boston, 1869.  
 3.42 American Family in Paris. N. Y. 1869.  
 7.09 American Socialisms, History of. J. H. Noyes. Phila. 1870.  
 10.53 Andersen, H. C. Fairy Library for the Young. London, n.d. 12 v.  
 10.53 The Darning Needle.  
 10.53 Everything in its Right Place.  
 10.53 The Goloshes of Fortune.  
 10.53 The Ice Maiden.  
 10.53 The Little Match Girl.  
 10.53 The Marsh King's Daughter.  
 10.53 The Old Church Bell.  
 10.53 The Red Shoes.  
 10.53 The Silver Shilling.  
 10.53 The Tinder Box.  
 10.53 Under the Willow Tree.  
 10.53 The Wild Swans.  
 10.36 Andersen, H. C. The Two Baronesses. N. Y. 1869.  
 1.56 Andreas Hofer. L. Muhlbach. N. Y. 1868.  
 4.62 Annual of Scientific Discovery for 1867-9. Boston, 1868-9.  
 4.62 Animals and Plants Under Domestication. C. Darwin. N. Y. 1868.  
 8.26 Andrew, J. A. Discourse on the Life and Character of. E. Nason. 1868.  
 8.26 Anne Judge, Spinster. F. W. Robinson. N. Y. 1868.  
 2.43 Andrew, J. A. Official Life of. A. G. Browne. New York, 1868.  
 7.35 Anglo-Saxons, History of the. F. Palgrave. London, 1867.  
 1.38 Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood. G. Mac Donald. N. Y. 1869.  
 4.41 Anthracite Fires Upon Health. Influence of. G. Derby. Boston, 1868.  
 4.33 Ansted, D. T. The Earth's History. Phila. 1869.  
 4.33 Animals, Intelligence of. E. Menault. N. Y. 1869.  
 7.22 Anti-slavery Conflict. S. J. May. Boston, 1869.  
 2.12 Anne Séverin. A. Craven. N. Y. 1869.  
 18.43 Antigone. Sophocles. Ed. by T. D. Woolsey. Cambridge, 1835.  
 4.55 Anatomy, Class Book of. J. V. C. Smith. Boston, 1841.  
 7.38 Ancient States and Empires. J. Lord. New York, 1869.  
 1.62 Ainsworth, W. H. Novels and Romances. London, 1867. 7 v.  
 1.62 Vol. I. Windsor Castle. Crichton.  
 1.62 II. Bookwood. — St. James.  
 1.62 III. The Lancashire Witches. — Auriol.  
 1.62 IV. The Tower of London. — The Flitch of Bacon.  
 1.62 V. Old St. Paul's. — The Miser's Daughter.  
 1.62 VI. Mervyn Clitheroe. — The Spendthrift.  
 1.62 VII. The Star Chamber. — Ovingdean Grang.  
 1.38 Apelles and his Contemporaries. A Novel. Boston, 1860.  
 3.53 Apache Country, Adventures in the. J. R. Browne. N. Y. 1869.  
 3.54 Apaches, Life among the. J. C. Cremony. San Francisco, 1868.  
 8.64 Apostles, The. E. Renan. N. Y. 1867.  
 8.15 Artist Life, American. H. T. Tuckerman. N. Y. 1868.  
 4.33 Argyll, Duke of. The Reign of Law. London, 1867.

- 4.43 Argyll, Duke of. *Primeval Man*. N. Y. 1869.  
 10.61 Arthur, T. S. *Tired of Housekeeping*. N. Y. 1857.  
 14.62 Arcadia. Sir Philip Sidney. New York, 1868.  
 3.52 Arnold, H. P. *The Great Exhibition*. N. Y. 1868.  
 3.43 Ararat, *Life Scenes among the Mountains of*. M. P. Parmelee. Boston, n. d.  
 7.35 Argentine Republic in the Days of the Tyrants. D. F. Sarmiento. N. Y. 1868.  
 3.53 Arabs, Among the. G. Naphegyi. Phila. 1868.  
 4.12 Army Officer's Pocket Companion. W. P. Craighill. N. Y. 1862.  
 8.55 Artists and Arabs. H. Blackburn. London, 1868.  
 8.43 Artist's Married Life (Albert Durer). J. R. Stodart. Boston, 1859.  
 14.78 Arnold, T. *Miscellaneous Works*. N. Y. 1845.  
 3.64 Arabia, Central and Eastern. W. G. Palgrave. London, 1868.  
 10.24 Arne; A Sketch of Norwegian Country Life. B. Bjornson. Boston, 1869.  
 10.16 Archie Lovell. A. B. Edwards. N. Y. 1868.  
 10.56 Armstrong, F. C. *The Young Middy*. Boston, 1867.  
 10.65 Ark of Elm Island. E. Kellogg. Boston, 1869.  
 7.28 Arms and Armour. C. Boutell. N. Y. 1870.  
 19.63 Art Thoughts. J. J. Jarves. N. Y. 1869.  
 10.66 Army and Navy Stories: Oliver Optic. Boston, 1869. 6 v.  
 10.66     *The Soldier Boy; or, Tom Somers in the Army.*  
 10.66     *The Sailor Boy; or, Jack Somers in the Navy.*  
 10.66     *The Young Lieutenant; or, Adv. of an Army Officer.*  
 10.66     *The Yankee Middy; or, Adventures of a Navy Officer.*  
 10.66     *Fighting Joe; or, The Fortunes of a Staff Officer.*  
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## APPENDIX E.

## REVISED LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE READING-ROOM.

*Monthly.*

Amateur Work.  
 American Journal of Science and Arts.  
 American Law Review.  
 American Naturalist.  
 Art Amateur.  
 Atlantic Monthly.  
 Belgravia.  
 Blackwood's Magazine.  
 Century.  
 Chambers's Journal.  
 Civil Service Record. (*Gift.*)  
 Contemporary Review.  
 Cornhill Magazine.  
 Fortnightly Review.  
 Gardener's Monthly. (*Phila.*)  
 Gentleman's Magazine.  
 Harper's Monthly Magazine.  
 Library Journal.  
 Lippincott's Magazine.  
 London Society.  
 Macmillan's Magazine.  
 Manifesto. (*Gift.*)  
 Musical Herald. (*Gift.*)  
 National Temperance Advocate. (*Gift.*)  
 Nineteenth Century.  
 North American Review.  
 Ornithologist and Oologist.  
 Our Dumb Animals. (*Gift.*)  
 Outing and the Wheelman.  
 Popular Science Monthly.  
 Portfolio.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 Sunday Magazine.  
 Temple Bar.  
 Tuftonian. (*Gift.*)  
 Unitarian Review. (*Gift.*)  
 United Service.  
 Wide Awake.  
 Young Gentleman's Magazine.

*Semi-Monthly.*

Literary World.  
 Revue des Deux Mondes.

*Quarterly.*

American Journal of Numismatics.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra.  
 British Quarterly Review.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register.  
 New Englander.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Westminster Review.

*Bi-Monthly.*

Princeton Review.

*Weekly.*

American Architect.  
 Army and Navy Journal.  
 Athenæum.  
 Christian Register. (*Gift.*)  
 Chronicle. (*Brookline.*)  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle  
 Commercial Bulletin.  
 Gardener's Chronicle. (*London.*)  
 Graphic. (*London.*)  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Harper's Young People.  
 Independent. (*Gift.*)  
 Littell's Living Age.  
 London Illustrated News.  
 Nation.  
 Notes and Queries.  
 Patent Office Gazette. (*Gift.*)  
 Pilot.  
 Public Opinion.  
 Publishers' Weekly.  
 Punch.  
 Saturday Review.  
 Science.  
 Scientific American.  
 Spectator.  
 Youth's Companion.

*Daily.*

Boston Daily Advertiser.  
 Evening Traveller.  
 New York Herald.

LIST OF DUPLICATE PERIODICALS FOR HOME USE.

Atlantic Monthly.  
Century.  
Contemporary Review.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Harper's Monthly.  
Lippincott's Magazine.

Nineteenth Century.  
North American Review.  
Revue des Deux Mondes.  
St. Nicholas.  
Science.  
Wide Awake.

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 19.25 Woodruff, H. The Trotting Horse of America. N. Y. 1868.  
 1.53 Wood, H. The Red Court Farm. Phila. n. d.  
 1.53 Roland Yorke. Phila. n. d.  
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 7.66 Worcester, History of. W. Lincoln. Worcester, 1862.  
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 10.66 Hope and Have.  
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 10.66 Rich and Humble.  
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 8.46 Sully, Memoirs of the Duke of. London, 1810. 5 v.  
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 7.55 Wilson, D. Prehistoric Annals of Scotland. London, 1863. 2 v.  
 8.65 Wilson, H. and J. Caulfield. Wonderful Characters. London, n. d.  
 2.25 Widow and the Marquess. T. Hook. London, n. d.  
 4.35 Winchell, A. Sketches of Creation. New York, 1870.  
 8.65 Wonderful Characters. H. Wilson and J. Caulfield. London, n. d.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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*Librarian.*

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**OF THE**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE.**

**ADOPTED BY THE INHABITANTS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
MARCH 25, 1861.**

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**P R E A M B L E .**

THE town of Brookline agrees to hold and manage, for the use of its inhabitants, any devise, bequest, or donation it may receive and accept for the establishment, increase, or maintenance of its Public Library.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

**CHAPTER I.**

*Of the Board of Trustees, and their Powers and Duties.*

ARTICLE I. — There shall be a Board of Twelve Trustees, four of whom shall be elected by ballot annually, at the annual town-meeting, to hold office for three years thereafter, or until their successors shall be chosen, and qualified to act. The Trustees chosen at the annual meeting in the year 1860, shall, at their first regular meeting, divide themselves by lot into three classes. Those of the first class shall hold office until their successors shall be elected, at the annual town-meeting, in the year 1861; those of the second class shall hold office until their successors shall be elected, at the annual town-meeting in the year 1862; and those of the third class shall hold office until their successors shall be elected, at the annual town-meeting, in the year 1863.

ART. II. — The officers of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian ; all of whom shall be members of the Board, except the Secretary and Librarian, who may be appointed by the Board, at such compensation as they shall determine ; the same to be paid from the appropriation for town-officers.

ART. III. — The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of every month, except August.

ART. IV. — The President shall call a special meeting of the Board at the written request of any two members, provided such request shall state the object of the proposed meeting ; and he may at any time call a special meeting, at his own discretion. All meetings shall be seasonably notified by the Secretary in writing.

ART. V. — The Standing Committees of the Board shall consist of three members each, and shall be as follows : viz., 1. The Committee on the Library ; 2. The Committee on Accounts and Finances. And they shall at all times be under the control and direction of the Board.

*It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Library,—*

*First,* To recommend to the Board, from time to time, such books as it may be desirable to purchase or exchange.

*Second,* To make such purchases and exchanges of books as the Board may authorize.

*Third,* To direct in regard to the binding and covering of books, and their preparation for circulation.

*Fourth,* To determine, subject to the sanction of the Board, what books shall be used only for reference ; and to impose such other restriction on the use of the books as in their judgment may be expedient, subject to the sanction aforesaid.

*Fifth,* Annually, to make an examination of the Library, and prepare, for the adoption of the Board, a report of the condi-

tion of the Library, to be presented to the town at the annual meeting.

*Sixth*, To see that the rules and regulations relative to the Library are complied with.

*Seventh*, To see that proper books and forms are prepared for the use of the Librarian.

*Eighth*, To superintend the preparation and printing of such catalogues in the books of the Library as the Board may direct.

*Ninth*, To have the general charge and direction of the Library rooms.

*It shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts and Finances,—*

*First*, To examine all bills against the Library, and, if correct, to approve the same.

*Second*, To employ such means as they may deem best to obtain donations in money and books for the increase of the Library : all money thus received to be paid over to the Treasurer, and by him passed to the credit of the Library-fund, to be appropriated at the order of the Board.

ART. VI. — At the first regular meeting in April, the officers and Standing Committees of the Board shall be chosen by ballot ; and they shall respectively continue to hold office till their successors are appointed. In case of any vacancy occurring during the year, it may be filled at any regular meeting.

ART. VII. — Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business ; and any number more than one may adjourn a meeting, when a quorum is not present.

ART. VIII. — No book, pamphlet, work of art, or other object whatsoever, offered by any person to the Library, shall be accepted and placed therein, except by express vote of the Board, unless by direction of the town ; and immediate notice

of acceptance shall then be given to the donor, with a suitable acknowledgment.

ART. IX. — All books, pamphlets, and articles in the Public Library may be exchanged at any time at the discretion of the Trustees for the time being ; provided, however, that books, pamphlets, and articles presented to the Library shall not be disposed of, except with the consent of the donor, or his or her oldest heir-at-law.

## CHAPTER II.

### *Of the use of the Library.*

ART. I. — Any inhabitant of the town of Brookline, who shall sign an obligation to observe all the existing Rules and Regulations of the Library and all that may be subsequently adopted, shall have free right to take books therefrom, so long as he or she shall comply with the same.

ART. II. — No person shall be allowed more than one volume, and no family of the same household shall be allowed more than three volumes at any one time. Books may be kept out of the Library fourteen days only ; provided always that any book may be renewed once to the same person, but not more than once, until it shall have remained in the Library one full Library-day. The fine for the retention of any volume over the time above specified shall be two cents for every day it is so retained. The provisions of this article are subject to the discretionary power conferred upon the Committee on the Library by Art. 5, chap. 1.

ART. III. — Any book retained two weeks beyond the time prescribed by these regulations shall be sent for by the Librarian ; and the expense incurred in obtaining it shall be paid by such delinquent.

ART. IV. — All injuries to books beyond a reasonable wear,

and all losses, shall be made good to the satisfaction of the Committee on the Library by the person liable ; and any book not returned within one week after demand made for it by the Librarian shall be regarded as lost. If any book be lost, the person for whose use it was taken out shall pay such a sum as the said Committee shall determine, or replace the book ; or, if it be one of a set, he or she shall pay the price of the set, and take the remaining volumes, if the said Committee shall so determine.

ART. V. — All books are required to be returned to the Library fourteen days before the annual examination, under penalty of a fine of one dollar ; but seasonable notice of the time shall be given by the Librarian.

ART. VI. — No person having a book from the Library shall lend it to a person not a member of the same household ; and no person owing a fine of forfeiture shall receive books from the Library until the same is paid.

ART. VII. — Every person desiring to take books from the Library for home use shall receive from the Librarian a printed card, on which the book asked for shall be designated, also the number of the shelf on which it stands, in blanks left for the purpose ; and this card, which will be presented to the Librarian as the only mode of obtaining any book which may be asked for, will be retained until the book shall be returned by the borrower.

ART. VIII. — Books of reference, and those deemed by the Board unsuitable for general circulation, shall not be lent, except by an order signed by at least two of the Trustees.

ART. IX. — All persons visiting the Library-rooms will be required to demean themselves quietly, and to avoid all unnecessary conversation in the rooms. Any person abusing the privileges of the Library by improper or offensive conduct will be denied admission to the rooms.

ART. X. — The Library rooms shall be open for the use and delivery of books at such times as the Committee of the Library shall designate, but not less frequently than on two afternoons and evenings of every week.

### CHAPTER III.

#### *Of the Librarian and his duties.*

ART. I. — The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall have the charge and superintendence of all the rooms of the Public Library, and shall be responsible for the due care and keeping of all the books and other public property contained in them.

ART. II. — He shall be present in the Library in person, or by an assistant, during such times as it may be open to the public ; and perform all such duties, under the direction of the Board, as are usually incumbent upon a Librarian.

ART. III. — He shall arrange all the books on the shelves in an order convenient for use ; and shall enter, in a record to be kept for that purpose, the time when each book was received ; its cost, if purchased ; the name of its donor, if given ; and any other facts relating to it which the Board may direct : such record to be called the “ Catalogue of Accessions.”

ART. IV. — He shall prepare such catalogues, books, and forms as the Committee on the Library may direct.

ART. V. — He shall acknowledge all gifts to the Library as soon as they shall have been reported to the Board and accepted ; first procuring the signature of the President to each acknowledgment he may make.

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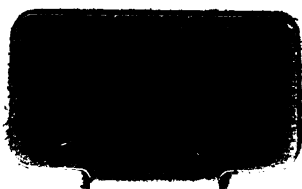


of the persons asking for them ; and exhibit the same to the Committee on the Library, whenever it shall be called for.

ART. VII. — He shall cause a book-plate to be securely fastened in each volume belonging to the Library, — noting on it the date of the book's reception ; the name of the donor, if it be a gift ; the number of the shelf on which it is kept ; and the number it may bear on the Catalogue of Accessions. He shall permit no book to be used or taken until it shall have been entered in said Catalogue of Accessions.

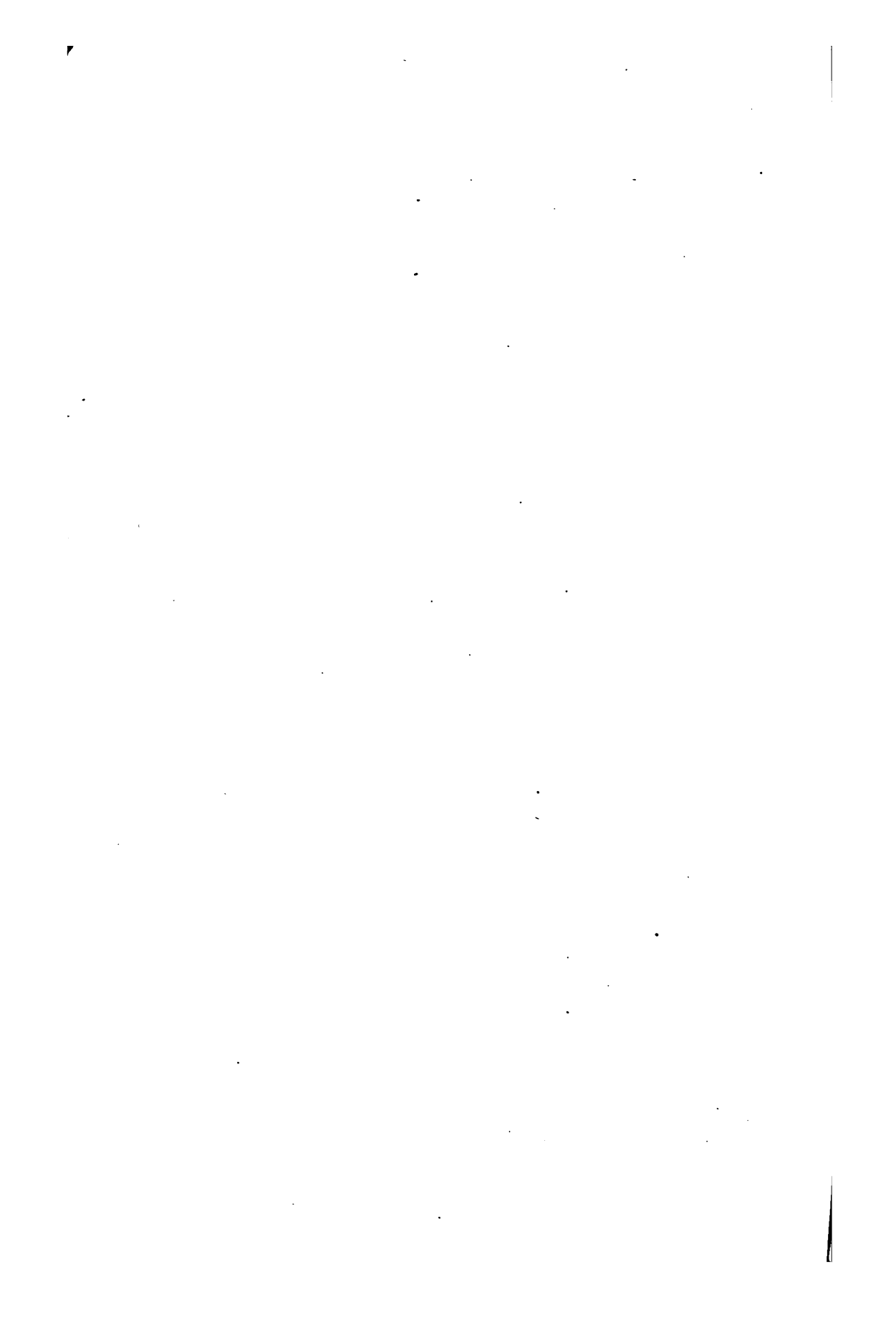
ART. VIII. — He shall annually, at the discretion of the Committee on the Library, call in all books that are out, and prepare for examination the books and other property of the Library under his control ; and shall, at the same time, make and present to the Committee on the Library a detailed report of its condition and increase during the year.





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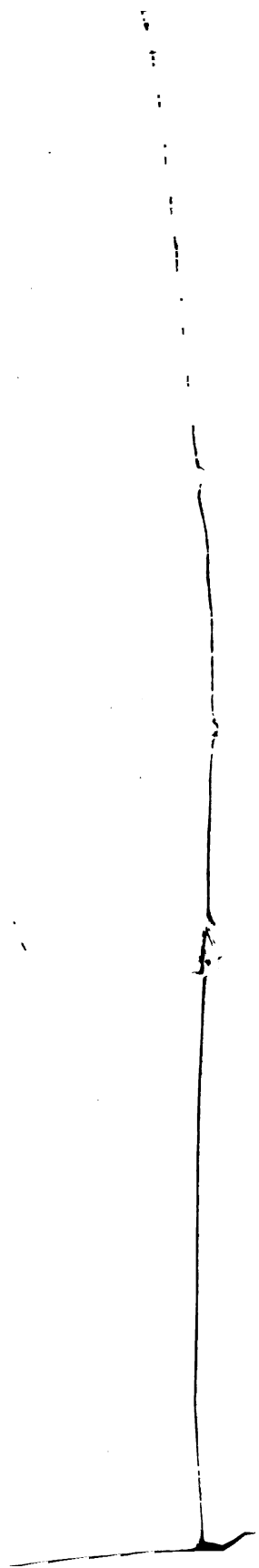
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Mr. Gardner's letter, with the accompanying check for \$10,000, was dated January 6th, 1871; and immediately after the receipt thereof, the Board met for deliberation on the subject. The Trustees were unanimous in the determination to invest this sum, and to preserve it as a distinct investment, to be known as the "Gardner Fund," the interest whereof should be devoted to the purchase of such rare or choice books as would not ordinarily be within the limits of the current town appropriations.

All books which shall be purchased from the "Gardner Fund" will be so marked; and in a few years a noble collection of standard and valuable works will be the result of this timely and much-prized gift of our respected fellow-citizen, whilst the Fund itself will remain an unfailing source of supply.

As a slight testimonial to the donor, the Trustees voted that the Reading Room should be hereafter known and designated as Gardner Hall.

The constantly increasing demand for books has rendered necessary the engagement of a second assistant Librarian. With this additional force the Trustees are enabled to meet the wishes of a large number of citizens, and the Library will henceforth be open to the public from 10, A. M. to 1, P. M., as well as during the afternoon and evening.

An appropriation of \$1,000 for making and printing the new catalogue is recommended, in addition to the regular appropriations, for purchasing books, and maintaining the institution.

The Town will be called upon to elect four Trustees for the term of three years.

<i>Term expires 1871.</i>	<i>Term expires 1872.</i>	<i>Term expires 1873.</i>
Thomas Parsons.	Wm. Aspinwall.	Wm. Lamson.
B. F. Baker.	Geo. F. Homer.	J. W. Candler.
C. U. Cotting.	Wm. I. Bowditch.	Charles D. Head.
John C. Abbott.	Augustine Shurtleff.	Edward C. Cabot.

BROOKLINE, *Feb.* 15, 1871.

*To the Trustees of the Public Library :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Library has now been established thirteen years, and the increased interest of the public in it, the great number of books read and consulted, and the large extent to which all classes of the citizens frequent the Reading Room, must be certainly gratifying to the friends of the institution. During the first ten or twelve years of the existence of the Library, its friends foresaw what would be its advantages to the town, and felt positive that its privileges would be improved and appreciated, if an appropriate building with attractive and convenient arrangements could be offered to the citizens. Such a building and such arrangements are now offered ; and they fully realize the anticipated results. Compared to the old accommodations in the Town Hall, the gain is almost infinite to the public, as well as to those who do the work in the Library.

Since our last annual report, more than 33,000 volumes have been borrowed from the Library. These books have been taken to all parts of the town, from Walnut Hill to Longwood, furnishing, we believe, an amount of information and rational entertainment not to be secured by an equal outlay of money in any other direction.

During the year the Library has been open for the delivery of books 307 days, from 3 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. The Reading Room, now called Gardner Hall in accordance with a vote of the Trustees, has been open to the public during the same hours ; and the average number daily visiting this hall to read the magazines and periodicals placed on the tables there, has been somewhat more than thirty. We are glad to be able to say that the magazines have generally been carefully used. But two or three instances of depravity and stealing have occurred. Some one with despicable meanness cut from the binding *London Punch* for December and January, and surreptitiously carried it from the building. This case we have put

into the hands of the Police, and hope to make a public example of such dastardly vandalism. We would invite all well-disposed persons, who visit the Reading Room, to co-operate with us in preventing all or any annoyances there; and we sincerely hope that any mischief witnessed there will be at once reported to the Librarian.

The following named periodicals are now placed in the Reading Room :—

The Advocate of Peace,	London Illustrated News,
Aldine,	London Punch,
Am. Journal of Numismatics,	London Quarterly Review,
American Law Review,	London Society,
Appleton's Journal,	Macmillan's Magazine,
Army and Navy Journal,	Merchant's Magazine,
Atlantic Monthly,	The Nation,
Belgravia,	N. E. Genealogical Register,
Bibliotheca Sacra,	New Jerusalem Magazine,
Blackwood's Magazine,	North American Review,
Boston Daily Traveller,	North British Review,
Boston Pilot,	Old and New,
Boys and Girls,	Our Dumb Animals,
Chambers' Journal,	Our Young Folks,
Cornhill Magazine,	Overland Monthly,
Dublin University Magazine,	Putnam's Monthly,
Edinburgh Review,	Religious Magazine,
Every Saturday,	Riverside Magazine,
Folio,	Scientific American,
Galaxy,	Scribner's Monthly,
Good Health,	Student and Intellectual Ob.,
The Graphic,	Sunday Magazine,
Harper's Monthly,	Temple Bar,
Harper's Weekly,	Watchman and Reflector,
Lakeside Monthly,	Western Home,
Lippincott's Magazine,	Westminster Review,
Literary World,	Woman's Journal,
Living Age,	Young Gentleman's Magazine.

Here are fifty-six selected periodicals supplied for the citizens as soon as practicable after their publication. The object aimed at in the selection has been to furnish the best in our language in every department of this kind of literature. And the unrestricted use of the Reading Room will be indicated by the following regulation : —

“ All persons above the age of fourteen years, of respectable character, and of such orderly conduct and condition as not to interfere with the occupations and comfort of others, shall have free access to the Reading Room, during all the regular hours.”

We cannot report entire satisfaction in regard to the care, or rather want of care, exhibited by some, for the books while in their possession. A book in constant use, even under proper treatment, will in time become unfit for further circulation. But with ordinary care, a book, covered as all ours are, would last a long time. A majority of the borrowers treat the books well ; but others do not treat them well. To talk with some of these latter, one would infer that the ill-treatment of the books was not intentional, so much as it was consequent upon ignorance of the manner in which a book ought to be treated. And there are still others who in addition to being culpable of abusing the books, are equally culpable of violating the eighth commandment of the decalogue ; such are fined or are denied the privilege of further borrowing books from the Library. Still the evil is not wholly remedied, and hence, much of the assistants' time is unnecessarily taken up in covering books, and equally unnecessarily is our bill increased at the book-binders. Undoubtedly the individuals who frequent our library and avail themselves of its privileges, will compare favorably with those frequenting similar institutions in other towns. Still there is room for improvement, for which we earnestly solicit the coöperation of all good citizens.

We are glad to say that good progress has been made in the new Catalogue which is so much needed. The manuscript for



the whole of it will be ready for the printer in a few months at longest.

A classification of the pamphlets belonging to the library has also been begun, and we hope, will be carried nearer to completion during the coming year.

The following are the statistics of the library for 1870-71.

Number of days on which books have been delivered,	307
Number of volumes delivered, . . . . .	33,393
Number of individuals in the habit of borrowing books, . . . . .	1,489
Average number or individuals daily availing themselves of the privileges of the Reading Room,	31
Number of volumes belonging to the Library at the beginning of the year, . . . . .	12,000
Number of volumes now belonging to the Library, .	13,552
Number added during the year, . . . . .	1,552
Number added by gift, . . . . .	599
Number added by purchase, . . . . .	953
Number of pamphlets added during the year, . .	296

The following named persons have made gifts to the Library, viz, :—

Chas. E. Abbott .		1 pamphlet.
John C. Abbott .	2 volumes.	
H. H. Adams .	4 “	
Hon. Wm. Aspinwall .	77 “	27 “
B. F. Baker, 1 map .		1 “
Boston Board of Trade	2 “	
Boston Public Library		4 “
W. I. Bowditch .	160 “	50 “
Brownson Library .	1 “	1 “
Col. E. C. Cabot .	4 “	and a number of engravings to be hung on the walls.
Central Library, Syracuse	1 “	1 pamphlet.
Chas. U. Cotting .		1 “

has at	Charlestown Pub. Library	2 pamphlets.
	W. E. Chase . . .	The Folio.
has	Joshua Crane . . .	16 volumes.
com-	Mrs. F. H. Dana . . .	1 “
	Fall River Pub. Library	1 “
.	Dr. T. E. Francis . . .	The Boston Daily Advertiser.
07	A Friend . . .	1 pamphlet.
93	John L. Gardner . . .	\$10,000.
	A. W. Goddard . . .	1 volume.
99	Col. J. F. Green . . .	18 “
	Col. W. B. Greene . . .	1 “ 1 “
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 1.14 With Fate Against Him. A. M. Douglas. N. Y. 1870. 12mo.  
 10.16 Wives and Daughters. Mrs. Gaskell. London, 1867. 8vo.  
 1.24 Wives and Widows. A. S. Stephens. Phila. n. d. 12mo.  
 10.16 Woman against Woman. F. Marryat. London, 1869. 12mo.  
 2.26 Woman of Business. M. Savage. N. Y. 1870. 8vo.  
 1.53 Woman's Thoughts About Women. D. M. Muloch. N. Y. 1858.  
 9.14 Woman's Trials — Ways of Providence. T. S. Arthur. Phila. 1859. 16mo.  
 1.52 Wonder Book for Boys and Girls. N. Hawthorne. Boston, 1869. 16mo.  
 10.51 Wonder Stories Told to Children. H. C. Andersen. N. Y. 1870. 12mo.

- 4.35 Wonderful Escapes. R. Whiting. N. Y. 1871. 16mo.  
 4.35 Wonders of Acoustics. R. Radau. N. Y. 1870. 16mo.  
 4.35 Wonders of Bodily Strength and Skill. G. Depping. N. Y. 1871.  
 4.35 Wonders of the Human Body. A. le Pileur. N. Y. 1870. 12mo.  
 4.35 Wonders of Italian Art. L. Viardot. N. Y. 1870. 12mo.  
 1.53 Wood, Mrs. H. Bessy Rane. Phila. n. d. 8vo.  
 1.53 George Canterbury's Will. Phila. n. d. 8vo.  
 1.53 The Lost Will. Phila. n. d. 8vo.  
 1.53 The Runaway Match. Phila. n. d. 8vo.  
 1.53 The Shadow of Ashlydyat. Phila. n. d. 8vo.  
 4.26 Woodville, W. Inoculation of the Small Pox. London, 1796. Vol. I.  
 3.11 Woodbridge, W. C. Rudiments of Geography. Hartford, 1822. 16mo.  
 3.17 School Atlas. Hartford, 1833. fol.  
 3.11 Worcester, J. E. Earth and its Inhabitants. Boston, 1823. 2v. 12mo.  
 9.14 Words of Cheer. T. S. Arthur. Phila. n. d. 16mo.  
 13.73 Words and their Uses. R. G. White. N. Y. 1870. 12mo.  
 9.14 Words for the Wise—Tried and Tempted. T. S. Arthur. Phila. n. d.  
 20.16 Wordsworth, C. Greece. London, 1868. 8vo.  
 17.25 Workday Christianity. A. Clark. Phila. 1871. 12mo.  
 8.65 Workingman's Life, Story of a. F. Mason. N. Y. 1870. 12mo.  
 4.66 World of the Sea. M. Tandon. London, 1870. 8vo.  
 9.16 Woven of many Threads. Boston, 1871. 8vo.  
 2.24 Wright, J. McN. Almost a Priest. Phila. 1870. 12mo.  
 19.67 Wright, T. History of Caricature and Grotesque in Literature and Art. London, 1865. 4to.  
 19.67 History of Domestic Manners and Sentiments in England. London, 1862. 4to.  
 10.47 Wrong Confessed is Half Redressed. K. Neely. Boston, 1871. 16mo.  
 19.65 Wyatt, M. D. Fine Art—Its History, Theory and Practice. London, 1870. 8vo.  
 7.69 Wynter, A. Our Social Bees. London, 1865-66. 2v. 8vo.  
 14.34 Subtle Brains and Lissome Fingers. London, 1864. 8vo.

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- 2.16 Yates, E. Land at Last. N. Y. 1867. 8vo. 2 copies.  
 7.44 Year of Revolution in Paris. Marquis of Normandy. London, 1857. 2 v. 8vo.  
 4.26 Yellow Fever. F. Pascal. Phila. 1798. 8vo.  
 1.47 Yonge, C. M. Caged Lion. N. Y. 1870. 12mo.  
 1.47 Storehouse of Stories. London, 1870. 8vo.  
 19.25 Youatt, W. The Horse. London, 1866. 8vo.  
 19.35 Complete Grazier. London, 1864. 8vo.  
 10.54 Young Exiles. A. Bowman. n. d. 16mo.  
 4.21 Young Mathematician's Guide. J. Wood. London, 1740. 8vo.  
 13.18 Young Men's Guide. W. A. Alcott. Boston, 1840. 12mo.  
 17.31 Young Men, Lectures to. H. W. Beecher. 1846. 12mo.  
 10.65 Young Shipbuilders of Elm Island. C. Kellogg. Bost. 1870. 16mo.  
 4.26 Young Stethoscopist. H. I. Bowditch. Boston, 1846. 12mo.  
 13.13 Young Wife. W. A. Alcott. Boston, 1846. 12mo.  
 13.13 Young Women's Guide to Excellence. W. A. Alcott. Bost. 4v. 12mo.  
 7.32 Youth's History of Rebellion. W. H. Thayer. Boston, n. d. 4v. 12mo.

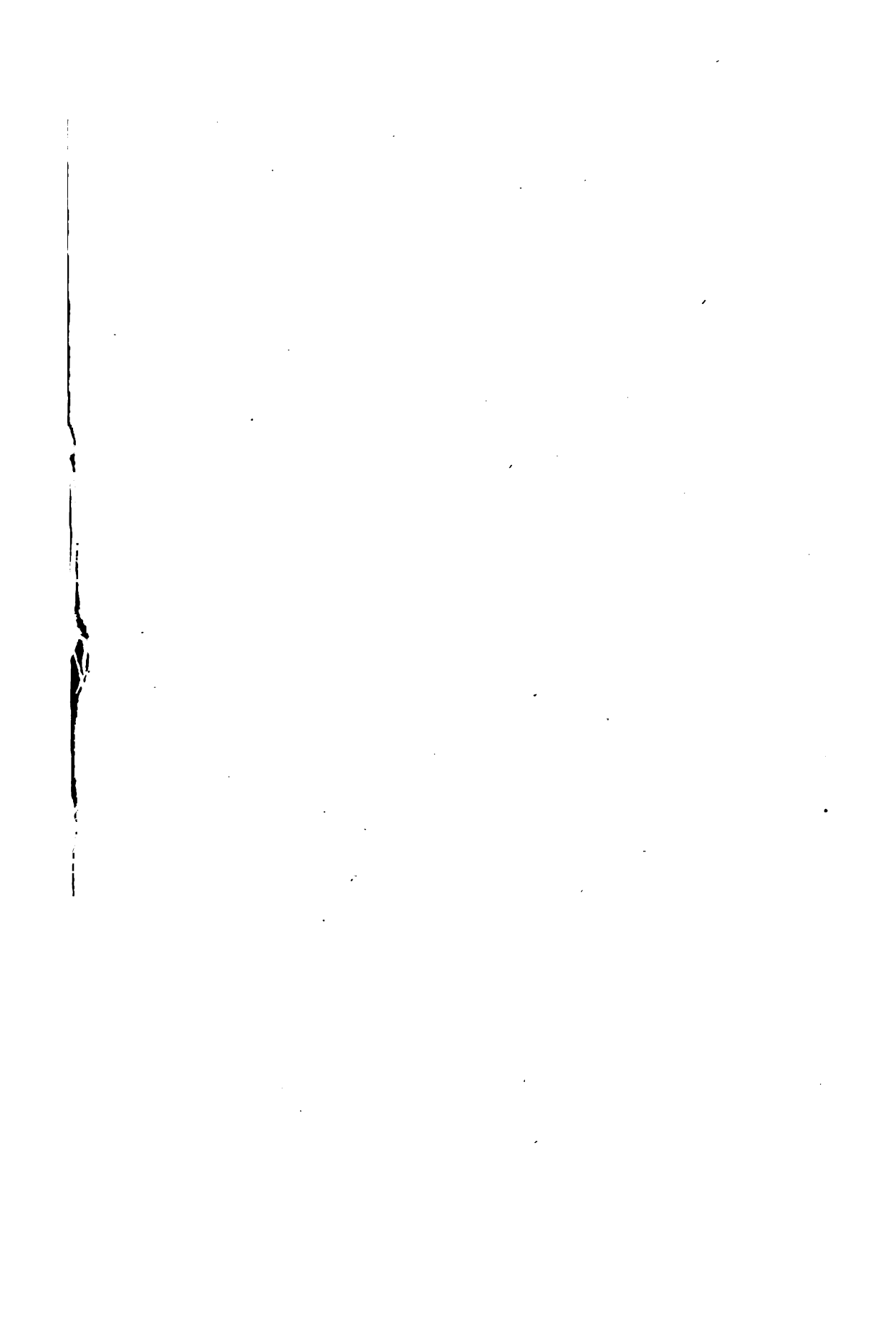
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- 1.16 *Zaidee; A Romance.* Mrs. Oliphant. Boston, 1866. 8vo.  
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J. EMORY HORR,

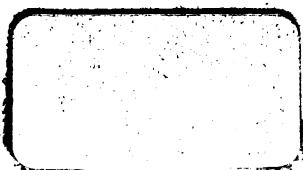
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**FIFTEENTH**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TRUSTEES OF THE BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**



**BOSTON:**  
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**NO. 37 CONGRESS STREET.**  
**1872.**



# REPORT.

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BROOKLINE, *March 1, 1872.*

During the past year, some improvements have been made in the working arrangements of our Library; and we are now able to report, that, in all its details of delivery and arrangement, the Brookline Public Library is second to none of the Public Libraries, and enjoys all the modern improvements. We present herewith a condensed statement of the reports of the Librarian and Assistants, which are made to the present date.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

Number of volumes on shelves, by actual count, . .	13,648
“ “ in Pamphlet Room, (duplicates) . . . .	800
Total, . . . . .	14,448
Number of volumes purchased since last report, . .	1,159
“ “ presented “ “ “ . . . .	424
Total, . . . . .	1,583
Number of pamphlets added since last report, . .	356
Number of volumes borrowed since Sept. 11, . .	17,389
Average per week, . . . . .	725
Number of <i>notices</i> sent to delinquent borrowers, since Oct. 16, (19 weeks,) . . . . .	553
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## BOOKS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY.

Names of Donors.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
American and Foreign Bible Society . . . . .	1	
Amory, Robert . . . . .	9	
Beck, Frederic . . . . .	2	
Benton, A. W. . . . .	1	
Blake, Com. G. S. Estate of . . . . .	141	140
Boston Public Library . . . . .	1	4
Bowditch, Wm. I. . . . .	7	
Bronson Library . . . . .		1
Cabot, Edward C. . . . .	89	
Channing, E. P. . . . .	1	
Chase, Willie L. . . . .	2	1
Cincinnati Public Library . . . . .	1	
Deane, Miss A. . . . .	20	2
Eustis, W. T., 2 cases unbound periodicals.	8	
Former resident of Brookline . . . . .	1	
Goddard, A. W. The Nation . . . . .		
Greene, Wm. B. . . . .		2
Head, C. D. The Nation, (N. Y.) . . . . .	13	
Hillard, George S. . . . .	1	
Hoar, J. Emory . . . . .		102
Homer, George F. . . . .	13	2
Lawrence, Amos A. . . . .		16
Leonard & Co. . . . .	1	
Library Company of Philadelphia . . . . .		1
Massachusetts, State of . . . . .	1	1
Melcher, W. K. . . . .	2	
Mercantile Library Association, N. Y. . . . .		1
Miles, Henry A. . . . .	2	
Milton Public Library . . . . .	1	

Names of Donors.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Newton Free Library . . . . .	1	
New York Prison Association . . . . .	1	
Parsons, Thomas . . . . .	1	
Pearce, S. H. . . . .	2	
Poole, W. F. . . . .		1
Sanford, E. W. . . . .		26
Shurtleff, Augustine . . . . .	1	5
Smith, Edward . . . . .	1	
Stratton, H. E. . . . .	3	3
Twichell, Ginery . . . . .	23	
Welch, Bigelow & Co. . . . .	1	
Weston Town Library . . . . .	1	
Whitney, Solon F. . . . .	1	
Whyte, Oliver, (Newspapers, 1797-1817). . . . .	66	
Winthrop, Robert C. . . . .	1	48
Winthrop, Mrs. R. C. . . . .	3	
Total, . . . . .	424	356

Among the principal additions to the Library, since the last Report, may be noted :—

Book of Rugby School. Rugby, 1856. Royal 8vo.  
 Catalogue of Cincinnati Public Library. Cincinnati, 1871, 8vo.  
 Congressional Globe. 1869-71. Washington, 7v., quarto.  
 Eulogies upon the Death of Washington. 1800. 1v., 8vo.  
 Fraser's Magazine. 82 vols., 8vo.  
 Gentleman's Magazine. 198 vols., 8vo.  
 Gilchrist, A. Life of William Blake. London, 1863. 2v., 8vo.  
 Hague, J. D. Mining Industry. Washington, 1870. 4to., and Atlas.  
 Harper's Weekly. 13 vols., fol.  
 Heaton, Mrs. C. Life of Albrecht Dürer. London, 1870. Royal 8vo.  
 Hoefer, ——. Nouvelle Biographie Générale. Paris, 1855-66. 46v., 8vo.  
 Humphreys, H. N. History of the Art of Printing. London, 1868. 4to.  
 Kugler, F. T. Handbook of Painting. Italian Schools. Ed. by Sir C. L. Eastlake. London, 1869. 2v., 8vo.



Kugler, F. T. *Handbook of Painting. German, Flemish, and Dutch Schools.*

Re-written by Dr. Waagen. London, 1860. 2v., 8vo.

Lowndes, W. T. *Bibliographer's Manual.* London, 1865. 6v., 16mo.

Rickman, T. *Styles of Architecture in England.* Oxford, 1862. 8vo.

Smith, W. *Dictionary of the Bible.* Ed. by H. B. Hackett. New York, 1868-70. 4v., 8vo.

Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections. Vols. 5-9. Washington, 1864-69. 8vo.

Swainson, W. *Zoölogical Illustrations.* London, 1820-33. 6v., 8vo.

Taine, H. A. *History of English Literature.* N. Y. 1871. 2v., 8vo.

Thackeray, W. M. *Works,* London, 1869. 22v., 8vo.

Turner, T. H. *Domestic Architecture in England.* Oxford, 1851-59. 3v. in 4. 8vo.

Whymper, E. *Scrambles amongst the Alps.* London, 1871. 8vo.

Winckelmann, J. *History of Ancient Art.* Boston, 1872. 3v., 8vo.

Wornum, R. N. *Life and Works of Hans Holbein.* London, 1867. Royal 8vo.

The books in the Library have been re-arranged and re-numbered, during the past season.

This work began August 11, and continued without interruption until November 2; during this time all the books upon the lower floor (ten alcoves containing 7,490 volumes) were classified, numbered, and in most instances re-covered and re-labelled.

Full shelf-lists were prepared for each alcove; as well as a printed finding-list for alcoves 1, 2, 9 and 10, and manuscript finding-lists for alcoves 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Since January 1, the alcoves in the gallery (containing 5,833 volumes) have been duly classified and arranged according to the general plan adopted for the lower floor, involving the same amount of labor. The work is now completed, and all the books in the Library are ready for circulation.

In the process of classification 800 duplicate volumes have been removed from the shelves and sent to an upper room, where they are to be properly arranged and registered. This removal makes ample room for growth upon all our shelves,—and it is to be hoped that the generous friends of the Library will bear this significant fact in mind.

		Alcoves.	CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Vols.
		1	Modern Fiction, . . . . .	943
York,		2	“ “ (including translations,) .	872
		3	Voyages and Travels, . . . . .	715
8vo.		4	Natural History, Natural Philosophy, Chem- istry, &c., . . . . .	580
		5	History :—Universal, Greek, Roman, Eng- lish and French, . . . . .	581
17. in		6	History :—German, Spanish, Italian, Amer- ican, &c., . . . . .	646
		7	Biography :—English and Foreign, . .	563
royal		8	“ American, . . . . .	522
		9	Modern Fiction, . . . . .	886
re-		10	Juvenile Fiction, . . . . .	1082
		11	Massachusetts Documents, &c., . .	311
cup-		12	Law, Medicine, Military and Naval Science,	577
upon		13	Political Economy, Ethics, Education, Lan- guage, &c., . . . . .	529
vere		14	Essays and Collective Works, . . . .	709
re-		15	Periodicals, . . . . .	607
		16	“ . . . . .	697
as a		17	Theology, . . . . .	630
ript		18	Poetry, Drama and Classics, . . . .	762
		19	Art, Architecture, Horticulture, Agricul- ture, &c., . . . . .	566
ing		20	United States Documents, . . . .	445
ord-			Books of Reference, . . . . .	425
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			Total, . . . . .	13,648

The rules adopted by the Town for the government of the Library have required all the books to be called in, for annual examination. This was formerly done in February; but the time fixed for this purpose, the present year, was July 14.

A more mature experience has satisfied us that an examination can be made, without closing the Library. This course is now commended in many Public Libraries.

A careful investigation of the subject, and the opinions of experienced advisers, connected with Public Libraries, determined the Board to make a change in the numbering of the books, their delivery, and other important details in the management of the Library.

The plan adopted was that which had been originated, and successfully prosecuted in the Boston Public Library.

The report of that Library, for the last year, shows that 293,710 volumes were taken out for home use, of which all but thirty-nine were returned.

The most important change made in our own Library is the re-numbering the volumes; and, without this, our own library facilities would have been entirely inferior to those of other Public Libraries. This improvement has required much time and labor and patience, but its importance cannot be too highly estimated.

In their investigations on this subject, the Board, by two distinct sub-committees, have visited several of the most successful Public Libraries in the vicinity, and have adopted those arrangements which appeared to be most desirable and useful.

Under the system adopted in our Library from its commencement, the books had been dealt with by their titles, and so charged; but in all the most successful of the Public Libraries, as they are managed at the present time, each volume is treated by a number indicating its exact position upon the shelves.

The books are asked for by these shelf numbers, and are so charged to the borrowers.

The advantages of this system are the readiness of tracing volumes to the borrower, and of securing their return to the Library, according to its rules, as well as the facility of delivery, and the dispensing with the cumbrous ledger of nearly a thousand pages.

The little slips of paper filled out and presented by the borrower, are the only book accounts of the Library, and, by an ingenious arrangement, they present to the officers, daily, a correct statement of the circulation, the books loaned, and to whom, and the names of delinquent borrowers.

No change has been made in the rules as to the mode of taking out books, or in the time allowed to borrowers. From the first they were taken out by card, and fourteen days, with a privilege of renewal, was the time allowed. The additional trouble to the borrower, by filling out the slips, is hardly appreciable, while this particular mode is in itself the important machinery for carrying on the work of the Library, and saves infinite trouble to the managers.

We must remember, after all, that in providing the facilities and privileges of a Public Library, the most liberal arrangements can only approximate towards perfect accommodations for the borrowing public. There cannot be entire freedom to all in the use of the Library. "If but one person had the right to use the Library, he might range it at will, and who can doubt that his profiting thereby might be vastly greater than it can be, if he is restricted in borrowing books, or in free access to the alcoves. But it is obvious that such privileges cannot be accorded to many persons without greatly impairing the usefulness of a Public Library. The books would inevitably be displaced and lost, and the Library would soon fall into hopeless confusion." It is not then merely *red tape* that establishes reasonable rules for the proper use of the Public Library, and exacts a substantial compliance.

The rules of the Brookline Public Library, from its establishment, have been more liberal than those of any of the Public Libraries; and the Trustees, in their investigations, have found none, allowing greater privileges. It is obvious, that if any longer period were allowed for retaining books,—that the privilege of reading such books would be restricted to a very few borrowers. It becomes necessary, therefore, that prompt notice

should be given to borrowers, of their omission to return volumes, under the rules. In the Boston Public Library, during the past year, one, out of every fifteen books taken out, was kept beyond the prescribed time:—in our own Library, this has occurred in one out of every nineteen volumes borrowed. The books loaned, during the past season, have been, for the most part, carefully used; although, in the juvenile department, the experience of the past is continued, and we have to state, in the language of a former report: “These books appear to have received a good deal of rough usage, and some of them are found in a state the reverse of cleanliness. Library books should be received and used by clean hands, and, while in the houses of the borrowers, kept in a place not more uncleanly, than the shelves of the library alcoves.” Some of our young friends, also, will occasionally commit trespasses upon the magazines and papers in the reading room, which, although not of serious pecuniary loss, are troublesome and annoying. If they will only remember, that these little acts of thoughtlessness on their part are really annoying to the young ladies who always try to assist them, and are anxious that the visits of all to the Library should be pleasant;—perhaps, the gallantry of our juvenile friends will induce them to a thoughtful forbearance in the future.

In the month of July, and soon after the commencement of the school vacation, this Board were informed of the decision of the School Committee, which seemed to require the whole of the working time of the teachers for their school duties. With almost simultaneous conviction, the Trustees of the Public Library had determined, that the exclusive services of a competent and experienced person were necessary for the superintendence of the Library. The subsequent acceptance, by Mr. Hoar, of the proposals of the School Committee, required his resignation of the office of librarian; which was accepted by the Board, with suitable acknowledgments of his services.

The experience of the past season has satisfied us, that the

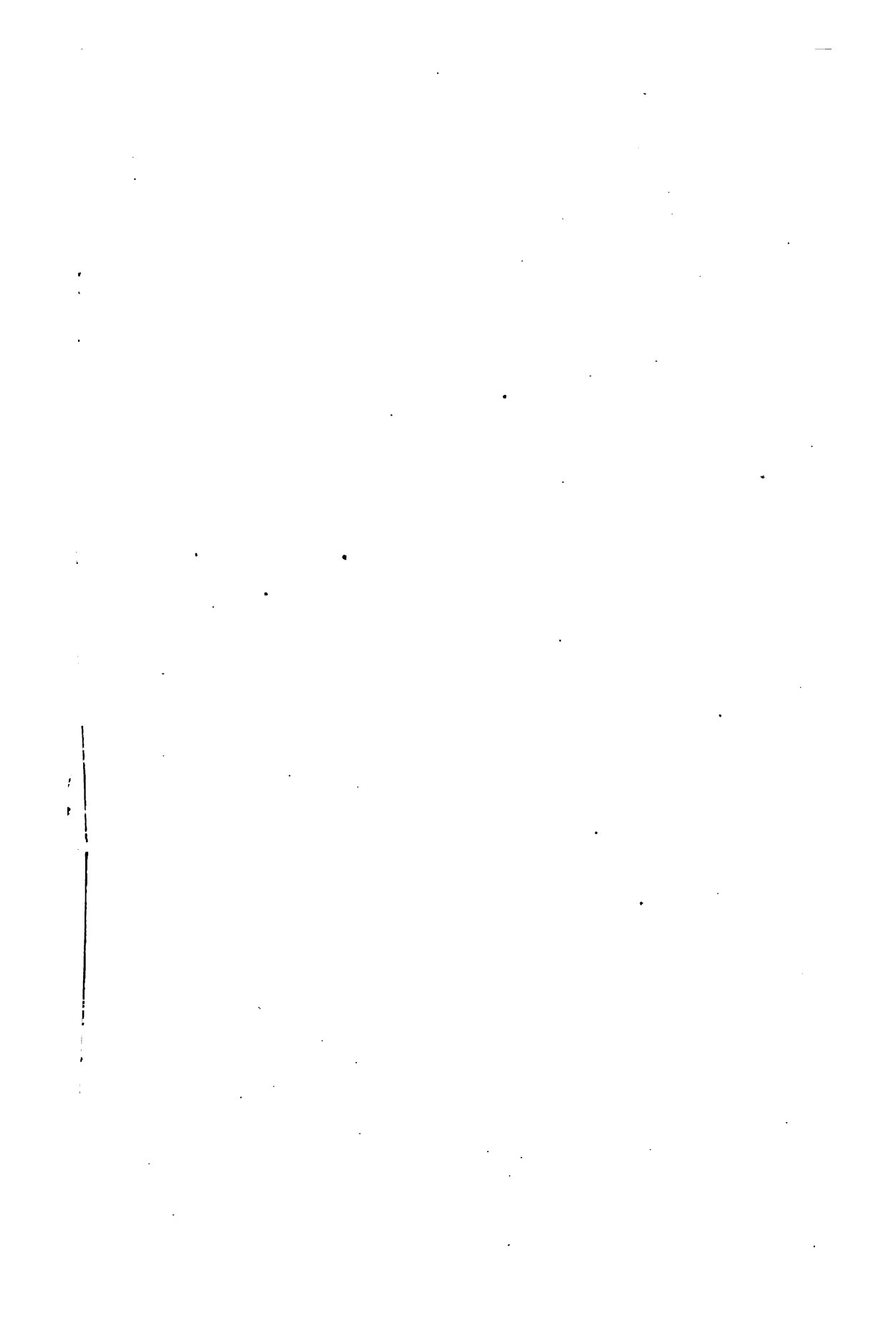
peculiar labors, demanded in the organization and management of a Public Library, render the business of the librarian a specialty. It is an art, as much as any of the learned professions; and involves study, experience, and talent. In the work of re-arranging, re-numbering, and making lists of books, we have employed Miss H. H. Ames, and Miss M. A. Bean, who were highly recommended to the Board, and have discharged their duties, satisfactorily. These ladies having had the experience of several years in some of the best public and private libraries of the country, and having studied under the ablest talent, have made this business their profession. After several weeks' acquaintance with Miss Bean, and being thoroughly satisfied with her industry, capacity, and learning, the Board appointed her as librarian, on the first day of December, 1871.

Under the charge of the librarian and two assistants, all departments of the Library are now in good working order.

The Library is opened to the public from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 9 P. M.

<i>Term expires 1872.</i>	<i>Term expires 1873.</i>	<i>Term expires 1874.</i>
William Aspinwall.	William Lamson.	Thomas Parsons.
Wm. I. Bowditch.	J. W. Candler.	B. F. Baker.
George F. Homer.	Edward C. Cabot.	Robert Amory.
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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY *in account with* CHARLES D. HEAD, TREAS.

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1883	By amount on hand at last account . . . . .	\$644 09	
	Town appropriation . . . . .	5,200 00	
	Interest from Hall Fund . . . . .	386 24	
	do. Gardner Fund . . . . .	695 00	
	Fines . . . . .	101 00	
	Sales of catalogues . . . . .	33 00	
			\$7,059 33
<i>Dr.</i>			
1883	To salaries of Librarian and Assistants . . . . .	2,205 00	
	Salary of Janitor . . . . .	600 00	
	Paid for examining and repairing books . . . . .	199 33	
	Paid for sundries . . . . .	173 91	
	do. printing . . . . .	157 35	
	do. stationery . . . . .	78 85	
	do. books . . . . .	1,253 90	
	do. magazines and newspapers . . . . .	312 18	
	do. binding . . . . .	283 85	
	do. gas . . . . .	350 50	
	do. coal . . . . .	143 00	
	do. paper for covering books . . . . .	224 64	
	Paid Mr. O. B. Delano, new floor . . . . .	270 00	
	Paid Mr. W. K. Melcher, new shelves . . . . .	154 58	
	Paid Mr. B. F. Baker, labor, &c. . . . .	52 21	
	Paid for completing catalogues . . . . .	309 00	
	Amount on hand, credit of new account . . . . .	6,768 30	
		291 03	\$7,059 33

(E. and O. E.)

CHARLES D. HEAD, *Treasurer.*

BROOKLINE, February 1, 1883.

The Hall Fund of \$5,000 is invested in  
Mortgage note of D. Hagan, East Cambridge, at 6 % . . \$2,500 00  
Mortgage note of George Rogers, Brookline, at 5 % . . 2,500 00  
The Gardner Fund is invested in  
Mortgage note of E. J. Solis, Swampscott, at 6½ % . . 8,000 00  
25 shares Old Colony R. R. . . . . 2,500 00

BROOKLINE, February 3, 1883.

This certifies that I have examined the above account with vouchers and find the same to be correct, and the balance on hand to be the sum of two hundred ninety-one and  $\frac{93}{100}$  dollars (say \$291 $\frac{93}{100}$ ), and the evidences of investments to be as stated.

R. G. F. CANDAGE, *Auditor.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1883.

*To the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN,—The customary records of another year of library work are herewith respectfully submitted in my eleventh annual report.

Little can be said of the year ending January 31, 1883, which has not already been said of many of its predecessors. Its statistics vary somewhat, but the general experience and results are substantially the same. Following, as it does, in the wake of a specially laborious year, its history seems particularly devoid of items of interest, although it has been one in which the library has maintained its own in all essential points of condition and growth, while its circulation not only shows increase in numbers but perceptible improvement in character. It has been distinguished by greater demands upon the standard works, by more frequent consultation of books of reference, and by a more general tendency to utilize the library for purposes of study and investigation—all hopeful indications of the future possibilities of our institution.

### CONDITION.

The library continues in the same generally excellent condition as last reported, without deterioration of any kind, save the ordinary wear and tear incident to the frequent use of books. Comparatively few have reached that dilapidated condition which demands withdrawal or re-binding, only 97 volumes having been worn out and 269 others re-bound—a very fair showing in consideration of the length of time that

many of the books have been in service, and the very great strain to which a large proportion of them have been subjected by constant circulation.

Very much might, however, be said on the necessity of greater care of library books, especially in regard to cleanliness; but I will simply call attention to the fact that 11,800 book-covers had to be renewed last year, a number greatly in excess of anything ever reported, and largely owing to the untidy condition in which books are daily returned to us.

Forty-seven volumes have been replaced out of the ninety-seven withdrawn, and the remainder, with few exceptions, will soon be restored.

In numbers the library has reached an aggregate of 27,089 volumes, and being thoroughly equipped with catalogues, school-lists, monthly bulletins, and all other working facilities needful for the development of this material, it is really equal to an immense amount of additional usefulness, if only its resources and capacity were fully called into action.

#### ACCESSIONS.

For various reasons our accessions have not equalled in number those of last year, principally because the number of gifts has fallen below the general average, and also because the last half-year's instalment of periodicals has not yet been bound, this item alone making a difference of nearly a hundred volumes.

The purchases of the year outnumber those last reported, although considerable sums have been diverted from book-buying to meet sundry extra expenses, including the laying of a new floor in the book-hall, the new shelving for the accommodation of the reference library, and a new supply of covering paper,—in each case the outlay being warranted by necessity even at the possible sacrifice of a few hundred new books.

The statistics of accessions are as follows:—698 vols. by purchase, 87 vols. by exchange of duplicates, 134 vols. by

gift, and 38 vols. by binding of magazines, amounting to a total gain of 957 volumes. The gift of 421 pamphlets and 484 odd numbers of periodicals completing the list of additions.

#### CIRCULATION.

The circulation for 307 library days has been 45,363 volumes for home use, at an average of 148 per day, and 3,489 volumes for reading and reference in the library, making a total count of 48,852 volumes called for and registered at the desk, or on the Trustees' account.

This delivery indicates an increase of 3,287 over last year, the demand being about equally divided between home and library use, the latter having the lead somewhat, owing partly to the fact that for the greater portion of the year we have been compelled to register every volume of pictorial papers in order to check the mischievous or malicious abuse to which these volumes are subjected—the only sure method being daily examination which brings prompt retribution upon every offender.

The casual accompaniments of this circulation have been two books never returned—two books lost but replaced voluntarily by the losers—three others injured and rebound at the expense of the borrowers—and about sixty cases of pencil-marking and mutilation detected and fined.

Notices have been sent to 2,921 persons for books overdue, the proceeds amounting to \$134.81. An additional sum of \$16.00 has been collected for violations of the regulation against marking books, making the gross receipts from fines to be \$154.81.

#### GENERAL LIBRARY WORK.

The work of the circulating department has been carried on with great industry and fidelity, and I gladly record my appreciation of the services which keep this work so well in hand.



**SIXTEENTH**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TRUSTEES OF THE BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**



**BOSTON:**  
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**NO 136 WASHINGTON STREET.**  
**1873.**





## REPORT.

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The statistics, presented in the accompanying statements from the Librarian, indicate the details of the management of the Library during the year.

The Library is in good order, and its various departments have been conducted with commendable industry and harmony.

Our list of accessions shows the addition of books of a standard character, less than one fourth of the volumes added being in the department of juveniles and fiction.

The circulation is constantly increasing. The number of visitors in the reading room, and of those consulting books, has also increased.

The Trustees have only to add their satisfaction with the general management of the library, and with its use by visitors; and refer to the annexed report of the Librarian, for the history of our library work accomplished during the year.

<i>Term expires 1873.</i>	<i>Term expires 1874.</i>	<i>Term expires 1875.</i>
William Lamson,	Thomas Parsons,	William Aspinwall,
J. W. Candler,	B. F. Baker,	Robert S. Davis,
Edward C. Cabot,	Robert Amory,	George F. Homer,
Charles D. Head,	R. G. F. Candage,	Augustine Shurtleff.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1872-73.

BROOKLINE, March 15, 1873.

*To the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN,—The following statistics for the official year 1872-3, are herewith respectfully submitted:

### CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

Number of volumes on the shelves, (actual count,)	14,723
“ “ in Pamphlet room, (duplicates, etc.,)	870
Total - - -	15,593
Number of volumes purchased, - - -	899
“ “ presented, - - -	247
“ “ periodicals bound and placed on shelves, -	98
Total accessions, -	1,244
Number of pamphlets received - - -	260
“ maps “ - - -	140
“ volumes withdrawn - - -	97
“ “ duplicate, (since last report,) - - -	70
“ “ lost - - -	2
“ “ covered and labelled, - - -	7,926

### CIRCULATION.

Number of days on which books were delivered, - -	308
“ books delivered, - - -	37,105
Average per day, - - -	120
Largest weekly issue - - -	1,107
“ daily “ - - -	267
Number of notices sent to delinquent borrowers, -	2,186
Average per day, - - -	7
Fines collected, - - -	\$108.72

## GIFTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	MAPS.
American Unitarian Association. <i>Religious Magazine</i> , 1872		12	
Amory, Dr. Robert	1		
Baker, B. F. <i>Map of Norfolk Co.</i>			1
Baney, James M.	163		
Boston Public Library		5	
Bowditch, W. I.	5		
Brighton, Mass. Holton Library	1	1	
Candage, R. G. F.	1		
Candler, John W.		1	
Chadbourne, Mrs. Wm. <i>Periodicals</i>		25	
Charlestown Public Library		1	
Chase, William L.	6	3	
Cincinnati Public Library	1	1	5
Cobden Club	2	8	
Deblois, Stephen G.	1		
Edwards, Mrs. Oliver	19		
Fall River Public Library		1	
Finotti, Rev. J. M. 1 box of circulars, notices, etc.		4	
Francis, Dr. T. E. <i>Files of Boston Daily Advertiser</i> for 1872			
Goddard A. W. <i>The Nation</i> for 1872 (Boston).			
Guild, Miss		7	
Head, Charles D. <i>The Nation</i> for 1872 (N.Y.)	1		
Hills, Edgar R.	2		
Hoar, J. Emory		1	
Homer, Geo. F.	3		
Homer, Lieut. W. B.	1		
Lawrence Public Library		1	
Manchester City Library		1	
Mass. Bureau of Statistics of Labor	1		

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	MAPS.
Mass. Grand Div. Sons of Temperance	3		
Mass., State of	9		
National Association of Wool Manufacturers		2	
Newton Free Library		1	
New York Mercantile Library Association	1	1	
New York State Library	1		
Philadelphia Library Company		2	
Philbrick, Edward S.	1		
Quincy Public Library		1	
Reiche and Brother	1		
Sanford, Dr. E. W.		81	
Seventh Day Adventist Tract Society	1		
Shedd, Arthur B.	1	8	
Springfield Library Association	1	1	
Twichell, Hon. Ginery	17	1	134
United States Depart. of Interior	1		
Watertown Public Library		1	
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C.	2	88	
Woburn, Mass.		1	
Woods, Miss Harriet. 2 <i>illustrated papers</i>			
Total,	247	260	140

## PRINCIPAL ADDITIONS.

Among the principal additions to the Library, since the last report, may be noted :

- \*American Naturalist. Salem, 1868-71, 4v. 8vo. G. F.
- Anderson, R. Missions of the American Board. Boston, 1872, 2v. 12mo.
- Annual Register (Dodsley's). London, 1758-1862, 106v. 8vo. G. F.
- Ballou, M. M. Treasury of Thought. Boston, 1872, 8vo. G. F.
- Bastian, H. C. Beginnings of Life. N. Y., 1872, 2v. 12mo.
- Beecher, H. W. Sermons. New York, 1871, 6v. 8vo.
- Bell, Sir C. Letters. London, 1870, 8vo. G. F.
- Brighton, Mass. Catalogue of the Holton Library. Boston, 1872, 8vo.
- Bristed, C. A. Five years in an English University. N. Y., 1852, 12mo.
- Bruce, J., *Earl of Elgin*. Letters. London, 1872, 8vo. G. F.
- Brunet, J. C. Manuel du Libraire. Paris, 1860-5, 6v. 8vo. G. F.
- Butler, W. F. The Great Lone Land. London, 1872, 8vo. G. F.
- Chamber's English Dictionary. London, 1872, 8vo.
- Chaucer, G. Poetical Works. London, 1871, 8vo.
- Columbian Centinel. Boston, 1793-1814, 16v. folio.
- Dana, J. D. Coral and Coral Islands. N. Y., 1872, 8vo. G. F.
- De Ros, Lord. Memorials of the Tower of London. London, 1867, 8vo.
- Drake, S. A. Old Landmarks of Boston. Boston, 1873, 8vo.
- Eastlake, C. L. Hints on Household Taste. Boston, 1872, 8vo. G. F.
- Edwards, N. W. History of Illinois. Springfield, 1870, 8vo.
- Evans, J. Ancient Stone Implements. New York, 1872, 8vo. G. F.
- Fergusson, J. Rude Stone Monuments. London, 1872, 8vo.
- Freer, M. W. Henry III. King of France. London, 1858, 3v. 8vo.
- Frothingham, R. Rise of the Republic of the U. S. Boston, 1872, 8vo.
- Hazard, S. Santo Domingo. New York, 1873, 8vo.
- Helps, A. Life and Labours of Mr. Brassey. London, 1872, 8vo. G. F.
- Hodge, C. Systematic Theology. New York, 1872-3, 3v. 8vo.
- Johnson, S. Oriental Religions. Boston, 1872, 8vo.
- Kerr, R. English Gentleman's House. London, 1871, 8vo. G. F.
- Lossing, B. J. Life of Philip Schuyler. N. Y., 1872, 2v. 8vo.
- Lubbock, Sir J. Pre-historic Times. New York, 1872, 8vo. G. F.
- Lübke, W. History of Sculpture. London, 1872, 2v. 8vo. G. F.
- M'Culloch, J. R. Geographical Dictionary. Lond., 1866, 4v. 8vo. G. F.
- Massachusetts Digest. Boston, 1862-72, 3v. 8vo. G. F.
- Nash, T. Mansions of England. London, 1869-72, 5v. 4to. G. F.

\*Those marked G. F. purchased from Gardner Fund.

- Newberry, J. S. Geological Survey of Ohio. Columbus, 1871, 8vo.  
 Packard, A. S. Guide to the Study of Insects. Salem, 1870, 8vo.  
 Plutarchus. Lives. Edited by A. H. Clough. Boston, 1871, 5v. 8vo. G. F.  
 Preble, G. H. History of the Flag of the U. S. Albany, 1872, 8vo.  
 Schellen, H. Spectrum Analysis. London, 1872, 8vo.  
 Shakespeare, W. Works. Edited by R. G. White. Boston, 1872, 12v. 16mo.  
 Springfield City Library Association. Catalogue. Springfield, 1871, 8vo.  
 Stanley, H. M. How I found Livingstone. N. Y., 1872, 8vo.  
 Stockmar, E. von. Memoirs of Baron Stockmar. Lond., 1873, 2v. 8vo.  
 Tudor, J. Life of James Otis. Boston, 1823, 8vo.  
 Tyler, S. Memoir of Roger Brooke Taney. Baltimore, 1872, 8vo. G. F.  
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 Walsh, J. H. The Dog. London, 1873, 8vo.  
 Watts, H. Dictionary of Chemistry, London, 1872, 6v. 8vo. G. F.  
 Wey, F. Rome. New York, 1872, 4to. G. F.

While the ordinary work in each department of the Library has been carried forward quietly and successfully, the manuscript for a full catalogue has been prepared, and will be ready for the press early in April.

With the aid of this catalogue, and the present complete system of delivery, we may reasonably hope that the usefulness of the Library will be greatly increased.

MARY A. BEAN,

*Librarian.*

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BEARD, D. C. What to do and how to do it: the American boy's handy book. New York, 1882. 12° . . . . .	1087.1
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BLACK, William. The four Macnicols. New York, 1882. 16° . . . . .	959.2
BLACKWOOD, Lady Alicia. Narrative of personal experiences during a residence on the Bosphorus, throughout the Crimean war. London, 1881. 8° . . . . .	322.28
BLOOMFIELD, Georgiana Liddell, <i>Baroness Bloomfield</i> . Reminiscences of court and diplomatic life. London, 1883. 2 v. 8° . . . . .	719.10
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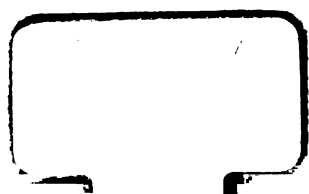
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# REPORT.

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In presenting their Seventeenth Annual Report, the Trustees have but little to add to the accompanying statement of the Librarian, which gives in detail the work accomplished during the past year.

## CATALOGUE.

After long and careful labor our catalogue has been completed, and we believe it to be as perfect a work as ability and faithfulness have yet produced. We daily receive evidences of its appreciation abroad, and the large increase in the circulation since it has been accessible to our own citizens, is the best argument for its usefulness at home.

A work of this kind may seem a very simple matter to the uninitiated, involving only a certain amount of time, but a catalogue of such a Library as ours can be made only by those who have the requisite skill, experience and education, and deserves to rank with other standard works of equal size.

To our accomplished Librarian, Miss Mary A. Bean, and her able assistant, Miss H. H. Ames, who makes cataloguing a specialty, we are entirely indebted for the successful accomplishment of the work.

The price which has been placed upon it is merely nominal, representing not one-third of the cost, and we hope that every



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#### A SUGGESTION.

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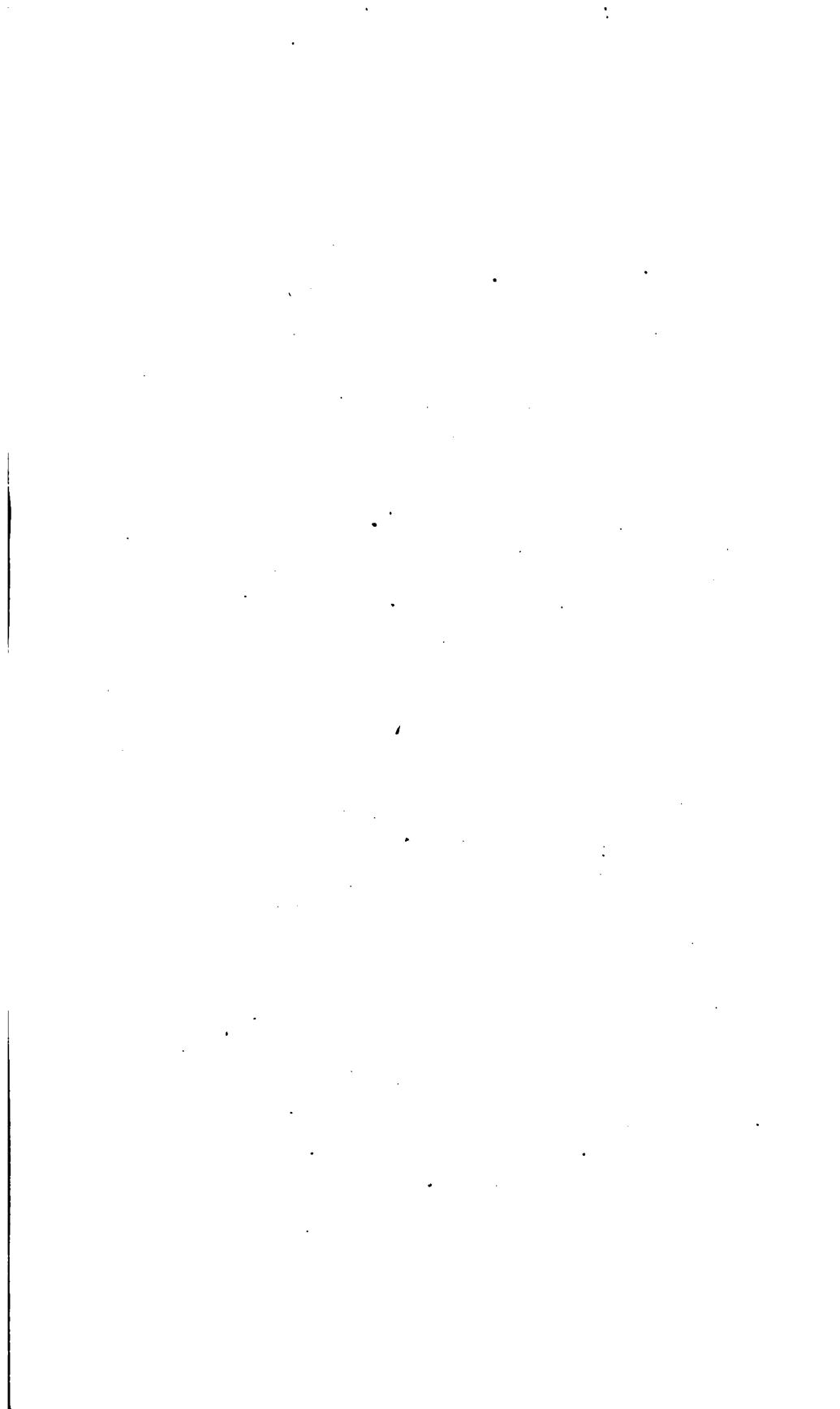
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# REPORT.

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NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
American Unitarian Association. <i>Religious Magazine</i> , 1873.			12
Amory, Frederic. <i>Gardener's Chronicle</i> , 1866-72, unbound.	7		
Amory, James S.	1	160	
Amory, Dr. Robert.	8	66	7
Andover Memorial Hall.		2	
Barnard, Robert M.		6	
Barnett, Mrs. A. <i>Littell's Living Age</i> , 1866-69.			188
Beck, Frederick.	1	22	
Blaney, James M.	6		
Boston, City of, through Hon. Wm. Aspinwall.	17		
Boston Public Library.	1	3	
Bowditch, William I.	9		
Brighton. Holton Library.		3	
Brookline, Selectmen of, through Dr. A. Shurtleff.	2	3	
Candage, Capt. R. G. F. <i>The Independent</i> for 1872-73.	5		104
Charlestown Public Library.		1	
Chase, William L.	3	4	
Cobden Club.		6	
Concord Free Library.		1	
Cornell University.		1	
Cushing, Miss Rachel. <i>Revolutionary Letters</i> .			
Davis, Benjamin B.	1		
Dwight, Mrs. William.	42	244	617

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Fall River Public Library.		1	
Fiske, F. S.	9		22
Francis, Dr. T. E. <i>Files of Boston Daily Advertiser.</i>			
Goddard, A. W. <i>The Nation</i> for 1873 (Boston).			52
Gooding, J.	1		
Gray, Hon. William.		1	
Harvard University.		1	
Homer, George F.	1		
Indianapolis Public Library.	1		
Manchester City Library.		1	
Massachusetts. Bureau of Statistics of Labor.	1		
Massachusetts State Board of Health.	1		
Melcher, William K.	2		
Merriam, Hon. C. L.		1	
Mountfort, G.	4		
New Bedford Public Library.		1	
Newburyport Public Library.		1	
Newton Free Library.		1	
New York Mercantile Library Association.		1	
Philadelphia Library Company.		1	
Philbrick, Edward S.			5
Probasco, Henry.	1		
Reiche, Charles, & Co.	1		
Rogers, D. H.	6		
Runkle, Prof. John D. <i>Miscellaneous periodicals, etc.</i>	1	154	154
Sanford, Dr. E. W.		132	
Seventh Day Adventist Tract Society.	1		
Smith, Edward.		1	
Springfield City Library Association.		1	
Topeka Library Association.		1	
Towle, George M.	2		
Twitchell, Hon. Ginery.	28		
United States. Department of Interior.	2	3	
Department of Treasury.	2		
United States Patent Office. <i>Official Gazette, 1872-73.</i>			

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Warren, Mrs. J. Sullivan.	78		
Waterbury, Conn., Bronson Library.		3	
Watertown Public Library.		1	
Weisse, John A.		1	
Wells, Mrs. J. <i>Periodicals.</i>			82
Wines, Rev. E. C.	2		
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C.	2	79	
Winthrop, Mrs. Robert C.	1		
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## APPENDIX B.

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Abbott, J. S. C. Ferdinand de Soto. New York, 1873. 16°.....	761.18
Kit' Carson. New York, 1873. 16°.....	842.10
Adams, A. L. Notes of a naturalist in the Nile valley and Malta. Edinburgh, 1870. 8°.....	414.17
Adams, H. C. Wroxby college. London, 1874. 12°.....	1022.20
Adams, W. T. Money-maker. Boston, 1874. 16°.....	1011.25
The yacht club. Boston, 1874. 16°.....	1011.24
Advocate of peace. 1872. Boston, 1872. 8°.....	1589.5
Aidé, H. Penruddocke. Boston, 1873. 8°.....	947.83
Alcott, L. M. Work. Boston, 1873. 16°.....	134.10
Aldine, The. New York, 1871-2. 2 v. folio.....	R. L.
Aldrich, T. B. Marjorie Daw, and other people. Boston, 1873. 16°..	213.3
Alexander, <i>Mrs.</i> Which shall it be? New York, 1874. 16°.....	965.31
The wooing o't. New York, 1873. 16°.....	965.30
Alford, H. Life, journal and letters. Philadelphia, 1873. 8°.....	736.13
Alger, H., <i>jr.</i> Try and trust. Boston, 1873. 16°.....	1025.19
Allibone, S. A. Poetical quotations. Philadelphia, 1873. 8°.....	R. L.
Allston, W. Monaldi. Boston, 1841. 8°.....	152.9
Ames, F. Works. Boston, 1809. 8°.....	1477.6
Archæological journal. London, 1846-71. 28 v. 8°.....	422.1
Arnold, M. Literature and dogma. New York, 1873. 12°.....	1715.16
Audubon, J. J. Birds of America. New York, [n. d.] 8 v. 8°.....	R. L.
Audubon, J. J., and Bachman, J. Quadrapeds of North America. New York, [n. d.] 3 v. 8°.....	R. L.
Bacon, J. Theory of colouring. London, 1872. 16°.....	1915.20
Bagehot, W. English constitution. Boston, 1873. 12°.....	1213.1
Lombard street. New York, 1873. 12°.....	1812.15
Bailey, J. M. Life in Danbury. Boston, 1873. 16°.....	214.30

Bain, A. Mind and body. New York, 1873. 12°.....	1826.12
Ballantyne, R. M. Life in the red brigade. London, 1873. 12°.....	1065.22
Benedict, F. L. Miss Dorothy's charge. New York, 1873. 8°.....	217.22
Benjamin, A. American builder's companion. Boston, 1820. 4°....	1927.10
Bird, J. Protection against fire. New York, 1873. 12°.....	458.20
Black, W. Kilmeny. New York, 1870. 8°.....	947.41
Blackburn, H. Normandy picturesque. Boston, 1873. 18°.....	328.10
Blaine, D. Canine pathology. London, 1841. 8°.....	425.11
Blunt, E. M. American coast pilot. New York, 1850. 8°.....	446.10
Bowditch, N. New American practical navigator. New York, 1859. 8°.....	1276.6
Braddon, M. E. Strangers and pilgrims. New York, 1873. 8°.....	936.85
Brookline, Mass. Proceedings at the dedication of the Town Hall, Feb. 22, 1873. Brookline, 1873. 8°.....	672.8
Brougham, H., <i>Lord</i> . Works. Edinburgh, 1872. 11 v. 8°.....	1415.7
Brown, J. N. History of the American Baptist publication society. Philadelphia, [n. d.] 12°.....	1757.4
Bryant, W. C. Orations and addresses. New York, 1873. 12°.....	1464.19
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Campan, J. L. H. G. Memoirs of Marie Antoinette. London, 1823. 2 v. 8°.....	753.15
Campbell, T. Life of Mrs. Siddons. New York, 1884. 12°.....	734.16
Cartwright, W. C. Gustave Bergenroth. Edinburgh, 1870. 8°.....	763.22
Cary, A. and P. Last Poems. New York, 1873. 12°.....	1833.17
Castelar, E. Old Rome and new Italy. New York, 1873. 12°.....	325.24
Channing, W. E. Character and writings of Milton. Boston, 1828. 18°.....	1371.2
Channing, W. E. Thoreau; the poet-naturalist. Boston, 1873. 16°..	855.4
Charles, E. R. Against the stream. New York, 1873. 8°.....	915.8
Chevreul, M. E. Laws of contrast of colour. London, 1868. 16°....	1915.21
Church, F. M. Sybil's friend. London, 1874. 8°.....	923.20
Clarke, E. H. Sex in education. Boston, 1873. 16°.....	1835.20
Clement, C. E. Painters, sculptors, architects, engravers, and their works. New York, 1874. 12°.....	1918.22
Cockton, H. Life and adventures of Valentine Vox. Philadelphia, 1841. 8°.....	955.27
Collins, W. L. Lucian. Philadelphia, 1874. 16°.....	1872.4
Collins, W. W. The dead alive. Boston, 1874. 16°.....	245.2
The new Magdalen. New York, 1873. 8°.....	245.19
Columbian naval melody. Boston, 1818. 8°.....	1881.14
Commercial and financial chronicle. New York, 1872. folio.....	1667.1
Conant, H. C. The earnest man; a sketch of the character and labors of Adoniram Judson. Boston, 1856. 12°.....	862.18
Cooley, A. J. Cyclopædia of practical receipts. New York, 1871. 8°.	R. L.
Coulanges, F. de. The ancient city; a study on the religion, laws and institutions of Greece and Rome. Boston, 1874. 12°.....	557.8



Craik, D. M. M. A life for a life. New York, 1859. 12°.....	116.24
Craven, Mrs. A. A sister's story. New York, 1871. 8°.....	961.15
Cunningham, G. G. The English nation. Edinburgh, [n. d.] 5 v. in 15. 8°.....	716.5
Czechowski, M. B. Thrilling and instructive developments ; an experience of fifteen years as a Roman Catholic priest. Boston, 1862. 12°.	763.4
D'Arblay, F. B. Evelina. New York, 1852. 2 v. in 1. 12°.....	938.4
Davies, T. Dramatic miscellanies. Dublin, 1784. 3 v. 16°.....	1374.16
Davies, J. Tracks of McKinlay and party across Australia. London, 1863. 8°.....	349.8
Deschanel, A. P. Natural philosophy. New York, 1873. 8°.....	455.20
Dickens, C. J. H. Dombey and son. New York, 1872. 16°.....	265.25
Mystery of Edwin Drood. [Part second by T. P. James.] Brattleboro, 1873. 8°.....	266.30
Dieulaufait, L. Diamonds and precious stones. New York, 1874. 16°.	438.17
Doddridge, P. Family expositor. London, 1792. 6 v. 8°.....	1713.10
Dodge, M. A. Child world. Boston, 1873. 16°.....	1052.48
Douglas, A. M. Home nook. Boston, 1874. 8°.....	131.7
Santa Claus land. Boston, 1874. 16°.....	131.8
Drake, F. S. Life and correspondence of Henry Knox. Boston, 1873. 8°.	845.6
Drake, S. A. Historic fields and mansions of Middlesex. Bost., 1874. 8°.	673.14
Eccleston, J. Introduction to English antiquities. London, 1847. 8°..	562.8
Eddy, D. C. The three Mrs. Judsons, and other daughters of the cross. Boston, 1859. 12°.....	852.18
Edwards, Annie. Miss Forrester. New York, 1873. 8°.....	986.7
Elliot, F. Romance of old court life in France. New York, 1873. 8°..	989.10
Emerson, N. S. A thanksgiving story. New York, 1873. 12°.....	1833.19
Evers, H. Steam and the steam engine. New York, 1873. 16°.....	452.19
Ferrey, B. Recollections of A. N. W. Pugin, and his father, A. Pugin. London, 1861. 8°.....	748.6
Fessenden, T. G. Democracy unveiled. New York, 1806. 2 v. in 1. 12°.....	1858.3
Field, G. Chromatography; or, treatise on colours. London, [n. d.] 8°..	1915.24
Field, K. Hap-hazard. Boston, 1873. 16°.....	1465.23
Field, M. B. Memories of many men and some women. New York, 1874. 12°.....	817.18
Fisher, F. E. Nina's atonement. New York, 1873. 8°.....	926.8
Flammarion, C. The atmosphere. New York, 1873. 8°.....	449.14
Forbes, A. My experiences of the war between France and Germany. London, 1871. 2 v. 8°.....	633.8
Fortnightly review, The. London, 1873. 8°.....	1686.1
Fosdick, C. A. (Harry Castlemon.) Sportsman's club in the saddle. Philadelphia, 1873. 16°.....	1017.14
Foster, J. W. Pre-historic races of the United States. Chicago, 1873. 8°.	423.33
French home life. From Blackwood's Magazine. New York, 1874. 16°.	328.11

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## REPORT.

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The Trustees present herewith their eighteenth annual report, accompanied by the report of the Librarian, giving a detailed statement of the condition of the Library. Accompanying her report is an appendix, with tables showing the books presented to the Library during the past year, their number and character, and giving a list of works purchased from the Gardner Fund, the periodicals in the Reading Room, and the number and character of the accessions to the Library during the year.

They also present the annual report of the Treasurer, as required by a vote of the town.

They report a generally prosperous and progressive condition of the Library. In the selection of books, they have been actuated by two purposes: The first is, to supply the citizens with all current literature, excepting such as is worthless in quality or injurious in its tendencies. The second is to add gradually to the Library, volumes of standard literature, and valuable works of reference, with a view to its completeness as a general Library. During the past year many of the English classics, hitherto wanting, have been added to its shelves, among them the "British Essayists," the works of Fielding, Hume, Sterne, Gower, Sheridan, Robertson, Spenser, De Foe, Richardson, G. Herbert and Newman. It has been resolved to subscribe for the new editions of the Encyclopædia Britannica and Appleton's Cyclopædia; nine volumes of the latter have been received. Littré's French Dictionary has been added to the Library. Eight copies of the

valuable History of Brookline, by Miss Woods, have also been purchased. The Trustees have subscribed for Hopkins' series of maps of Suffolk County and vicinity. Many handsome volumes, finely illustrated, have been purchased from the Gardner Fund. Among them may be noted, "Baird's North American Birds," "Marcoy's Travels in South America," "Keller's Amazon and Madeira Rivers," "Maclise's Portrait Gallery," "Lacroix's Military and Religious Life in the Middle Ages," etc. Substantial additions of interesting and rare books of travel have been made.

The experiment of subscribing for a duplicate set of the English and American periodicals, to be taken out and retained two days, has proved a successful one, the citizens having freely made use of this privilege. Such periodicals as have found few or no readers, have been discontinued.

#### STATISTICS.

A reference to the Librarian's report shows that the number of volumes now in the Library is 17,893, and that the number of accessions during the year has been 1,239 volumes, 390 pamphlets, and 574 unbound periodicals. It may be added that 2,412 names are entered upon our register of regular book borrowers, to whom cards have been issued; a large number, when its proportion to the total population of the town is considered.

#### THE CATALOGUE.

The Catalogue, of which some account was given in the last annual report, has won notice and praise from every quarter, and we have been in receipt of almost daily letters, from libraries throughout the country, asking information with regard to the details of its cost and execution. It is believed to have been of great aid to the citizens of the town, in supplying a knowledge of the stores upon our shelves; and the number of copies worn out at the desk, indicates its appreciation by the younger portion of

the community. With a view of affording every facility to the young, copies of the Catalogue have been placed in each of the public schools, thus enabling the scholars to make selections of books at their leisure.

#### GENERAL LIBRARY WORK.

The Trustees take special pleasure in referring to the thorough and satisfactory work rendered by the accomplished Librarian, Miss Mary A. Bean, and her two assistants, Misses Amelia A. and Clara A. Woods. The multiplicity of details, and the peculiar nature of the work attending a Library of this size, require, for the proper management of its daily routine, a degree of ability and skill not usually appreciated. In every particular, the Trustees are of opinion that this work has been carefully and conscientiously performed, and they are well aware that whatever success the Library attains is largely due to the competency of those in care of its daily duties.

#### INCOMPLETE SETS OF SERIALS.

Among the most important contents of the Library, are the sets of volumes of English and American periodicals. But many of these are incomplete, and it is difficult to supply the deficiencies by purchases from the bookstores. Contributions from citizens, therefore, of odd numbers of such periodicals, would be most welcome and desirable. In order that those who may desire to contribute such numbers, may know what volumes of the leading reviews and magazines are wanting to complete the sets, a list of these is given as follows :

The Aldine, Vols. 1, 2, 3. Appleton's Journal, Vols. 1, 2. Army and Navy Journal, Vols. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7. Atlantic Monthly, Vol. 21. Belgravia, Vols. 1-10. Bibliotheca Sacra, Vols. 1-21. Blackwood, Vols. 99, 104. British Quarterly Review, Vols. 1-52. Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, Vols. 1-5, 13. Dublin University Magazine, Vols. 1-74. Edinburgh Review, Vols. 66, 67,

68, 69, 70, 71, 75. The Galaxy, Vols. 1-8. Gentleman's Magazine since 1853. Household Words, Vol. 11. Knickerbocker, Vols. 1-25. Lippincott's Magazine, Vols. 1-6. Littell's Living Age, Vols. 56-103. Macmillan's Magazine, Vols. 1-5, 15, 20. Monthly Anthology, Vol. 4. The Nation, Vols. 1-9. Fortnightly Review, Vols. 1-12. N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register, Vols. 16, 18. New Englander, Vols. 1-13, 15, 20. New Jerusalem Magazine, Vols. 1-41. North British Review, Vols. 1-35, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50. Overland Monthly, Vols. 1-3. Quarterly Review, Vol. 60. Popular Science Review, Vol. 5. The Religious Magazine, Vols. 1-44. Saturday Review, Vols. 1-8. Scientific American, First Series, Vols. 1, 2. Second Series, Vols. 16-20. Temple Bar, Vols. 1-4, 18, 23-26. Westminster Review, Vols. 1-40, 44, 47, 53-68, 72-76, 89.

#### GARDNER FUND.

The income from this fund of \$10,000, given to the Library by Mr. John L. Gardner, has been expended, as heretofore, in the purchase of many choice and valuable volumes, without which, the Library would lose much of its character and usefulness.

#### THE OLD ELM.

The widening of Washington street, carried through during the past year, whilst subjecting the Library lawn to the loss of a portion of its extent, has very much improved the appearance of the street itself, and consequently of its surroundings. The Trustees viewed the project with much solicitude, as the existence of our one old Elm seemed threatened by the change of line and grade. Prompted by their own anxiety, as well as by the expressed desire of many old inhabitants, they used every effort to preserve this landmark; and there is reason to hope that it has escaped all harm, and will continue to be, as it has long been, an ornament to the neighborhood.

### JANITOR.

Early in the year, it was found absolutely necessary to meet the growing demand for a janitor for the Library building, who should devote his entire time and attention to its care, to preserving order in and around the building, and to the performance of whatever duty the requirements of the Library may demand. Mr. James Healy was accordingly chosen to that office, with a salary of \$50 a month. Mr. Healy has also been appointed a special policeman without pay. The results of this movement have been of decided advantage to the Library. The Reading Room is kept quiet and in perfect order; the entire building is clean and neat, and the Trustees feel that the valuable property under their charge is now more safe and secure from accident or loss. Mr. Healy's services have been highly satisfactory and acceptable to the Librarian and her assistants.

### NEW READING ROOM.

The Trustees are more than ever impressed with the need, which has before been referred to, of an additional Reading Room on the lower floor of the Library building, which shall be devoted to the use of those persons who desire to consult our full collection of books of reference, and the more costly works on Art, Science, Natural History, etc., which cannot be intrusted to general circulation. Gardner Hall has become attractive by means of the number of reviews and illustrated and other serials displayed upon the table. But the Trustees are convinced that it no longer serves the purpose of those who seek an opportunity for quiet reading and study, which every well-regulated Public Library should afford.

The Trustees are aware that at a time when economy is especially demanded, no unnecessary expenditures should be urged upon the town; but they feel it no more than their duty to call attention to a need which has increased with the growing demands of the reading public.

They are content to leave the whole matter to the intelligent consideration of the citizens, in the confidence that the same spirit of liberality which has created and sustained an institution, now grown to be a model of its kind, will at a fitting time grant the necessary means for an addition which will so greatly add to the measure of its usefulness.

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# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## OF THE

### BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A by-law adopted at the last annual meeting of the town, calls for a report from the Trustees of the Library, "of the sums received, and of the amount and object of their expenditures, for the support of the Library, for the year preceding." My last report to you was made in April, 1874, at the first meeting of the present Board of Trustees, and I beg to submit herewith a report of receipts and payments from that time to February 1, 1875, the close of the financial year of the town.

Respectfully,

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
*Treasurer.*

#### BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES D. HEAD, TREASURER.

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By town appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Six months' interest from A. Cheney,	400.00
	<u>\$6,400.00</u>

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To amount due Treasurer at close of the year,	\$514.34
Balance of cost of printing catalogue,	215.51
	<u>\$729.85</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$729.85
To Amount paid for books,	1,970.71
"    "    magazines,	303.21
"    "    salaries of assistant librarians and janitor,	1,317.60
Stationery,	106.53
Binding,	248.75
Coal,	204.50
Printing,	143.25
Labor, express, cabinet and carpenter's work,	557.68
	<hr/>
	5,582.08
Cash on hand,	817.92
	<hr/>
	\$6,400.00

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*Treasurer.*

BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1875.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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Notwithstanding this disadvantage in the figures of our report, it is pleasant to state, at the outset, that the year 1874-5 ranks favorably with its immediate predecessors in all that contributes to the growth, usefulness and prosperity of the Library, while in some respects it takes precedence.

Our statistics will show an increase in accessions ; a steady circulation, accompanied with but very slight loss ; the books in good order ; the catalogue in constant service ; the rooms carefully kept ; each department of the Library in a satisfactory condition, and the general work of the year complete to date.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Term expires 1875.	Term expires 1876.	Term expires 1877.
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,	WILLIAM LAMSON,	THOMAS PARSONS,
R. S. DAVIS,	CHAS. D. HEAD,	ROBERT AMORY,
GEO. F. HOMER,	GEO. M. TOWLE,	R. G. F. CANDAGE,
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF.	JAS. M. CODMAN.	ALFRED D. CHANDLER

## OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT,	-	:	WILLIAM LAMSON.
SECRETARY,	-	-	GEO. M. TOWLE.
TREASURER,	-	-	CHAS. D. HEAD.
<i>Committee on the Library,</i>			{ AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF, CHARLES D. HEAD, ROBERT AMORY.
<i>Committee on Finance,</i>			{ THOMAS PARSONS, R. G. F. CANDAGE, JAMES M. CODMAN.
<i>Librarian,</i>	-	-	MISS MARY A. BEAN.
<i>Assistant Librarians,</i>	-		{ MISS AMELIA A. WOODS, MISS CLARA A. WOODS.
<i>Janitor,</i>	-	-	- - JAMES HEALY.

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Library  
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## REPORT.

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The Trustees present herewith their eighteenth annual report, accompanied by the report of the Librarian, giving a detailed statement of the condition of the Library. Accompanying her report is an appendix, with tables showing the books presented to the Library during the past year, their number and character, and giving a list of works purchased from the Gardner Fund, the periodicals in the Reading Room, and the number and character of the accessions to the Library during the year.

They also present the annual report of the Treasurer, as required by a vote of the town.

They report a generally prosperous and progressive condition of the Library. In the selection of books, they have been actuated by two purposes: The first is, to supply the citizens with all current literature, excepting such as is worthless in quality or injurious in its tendencies. The second is to add gradually to the Library, volumes of standard literature, and valuable works of reference, with a view to its completeness as a general Library. During the past year many of the English classics, hitherto wanting, have been added to its shelves, among them the "British Essayists," the works of Fielding, Hume, Sterne, Gower, Sheridan, Robertson, Spenser, De Foe, Richardson, G. Herbert and Newman. It has been resolved to subscribe for the new editions of the Encyclopædia Britannica and Appleton's Cyclopædia; nine volumes of the latter have been received. Littré's French Dictionary has been added to the Library. Eight copies of the

valuable History of Brookline, by Miss Woods, have also been purchased. The Trustees have subscribed for Hopkins' series of maps of Suffolk County and vicinity. Many handsome volumes, finely illustrated, have been purchased from the Gardner Fund. Among them may be noted, "Baird's North American Birds," "Marcoy's Travels in South America," "Keller's Amazon and Madeira Rivers," "Maclise's Portrait Gallery," "Lacroix's Military and Religious Life in the Middle Ages," etc. Substantial additions of interesting and rare books of travel have been made.

The experiment of subscribing for a duplicate set of the English and American periodicals, to be taken out and retained two days, has proved a successful one, the citizens having freely made use of this privilege. Such periodicals as have found few or no readers, have been discontinued.

#### STATISTICS.

A reference to the Librarian's report shows that the number of volumes now in the Library is 17,893, and that the number of accessions during the year has been 1,239 volumes, 390 pamphlets, and 574 unbound periodicals. It may be added that 2,412 names are entered upon our register of regular book borrowers, to whom cards have been issued; a large number, when its proportion to the total population of the town is considered.

#### THE CATALOGUE.

The Catalogue, of which some account was given in the last annual report, has won notice and praise from every quarter, and we have been in receipt of almost daily letters, from libraries throughout the country, asking information with regard to the details of its cost and execution. It is believed to have been of great aid to the citizens of the town, in supplying a knowledge of the stores upon our shelves; and the number of copies worn out at the desk, indicates its appreciation by the younger portion of

the community. With a view of affording every facility to the young, copies of the Catalogue have been placed in each of the public schools, thus enabling the scholars to make selections of books at their leisure.

#### GENERAL LIBRARY WORK.

The Trustees take special pleasure in referring to the thorough and satisfactory work rendered by the accomplished Librarian, Miss Mary A. Bean, and her two assistants, Misses Amelia A. and Clara A. Woods. The multiplicity of details, and the peculiar nature of the work attending a Library of this size, require, for the proper management of its daily routine, a degree of ability and skill not usually appreciated. In every particular, the Trustees are of opinion that this work has been carefully and conscientiously performed, and they are well aware that whatever success the Library attains is largely due to the competency of those in care of its daily duties.

#### INCOMPLETE SETS OF SERIALS.

Among the most important contents of the Library, are the sets of volumes of English and American periodicals. But many of these are incomplete, and it is difficult to supply the deficiencies by purchases from the bookstores. Contributions from citizens, therefore, of odd numbers of such periodicals, would be most welcome and desirable. In order that those who may desire to contribute such numbers, may know what volumes of the leading reviews and magazines are wanting to complete the sets, a list of these is given as follows :

The Aldine, Vols. 1, 2, 3. Appleton's Journal, Vols. 1, 2. Army and Navy Journal, Vols. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7. Atlantic Monthly, Vol. 21. Belgravia, Vols. 1-10. Bibliotheca Sacra, Vols. 1-21. Blackwood, Vols. 99, 104. British Quarterly Review, Vols. 1-52. Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, Vols. 1-5, 13. Dublin University Magazine, Vols. 1-74. Edinburgh Review, Vols. 66, 67,

68, 69, 70, 71, 75. *The Galaxy*, Vols. 1-8. *Gentleman's Magazine* since 1853. *Household Words*, Vol. 11. *Knickerbocker*, Vols. 1-25. *Lippincott's Magazine*, Vols. 1-6. *Littell's Living Age*, Vols. 56-103. *Macmillan's Magazine*, Vols. 1-5, 15, 20. *Monthly Anthology*, Vol. 4. *The Nation*, Vols. 1-9. *Fortnightly Review*, Vols. 1-12. *N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vols. 16, 18. *New Englander*, Vols. 1-13, 15, 20. *New Jerusalem Magazine*, Vols. 1-41. *North British Review*, Vols. 1-35, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50. *Overland Monthly*, Vols. 1-3. *Quarterly Review*, Vol. 60. *Popular Science Review*, Vol. 5. *The Religious Magazine*, Vols. 1-44. *Saturday Review*, Vols. 1-8. *Scientific American*, First Series, Vols. 1, 2. Second Series, Vols. 16-20. *Temple Bar*, Vols. 1-4, 18, 23-26. *Westminster Review*, Vols. 1-40, 44, 47, 53-68, 72-76, 89.

#### GARDNER FUND.

The income from this fund of \$10,000, given to the Library by Mr. John L. Gardner, has been expended, as heretofore, in the purchase of many choice and valuable volumes, without which, the Library would lose much of its character and usefulness.

#### THE OLD ELM.

The widening of Washington street, carried through during the past year, whilst subjecting the Library lawn to the loss of a portion of its extent, has very much improved the appearance of the street itself, and consequently of its surroundings. The Trustees viewed the project with much solicitude, as the existence of our one old Elm seemed threatened by the change of line and grade. Prompted by their own anxiety, as well as by the expressed desire of many old inhabitants, they used every effort to preserve this landmark; and there is reason to hope that it has escaped all harm, and will continue to be, as it has long been, an ornament to the neighborhood.

#### JANITOR.

Early in the year, it was found absolutely necessary to meet the growing demand for a janitor for the Library building, who should devote his entire time and attention to its care, to preserving order in and around the building, and to the performance of whatever duty the requirements of the Library may demand. Mr. James Healy was accordingly chosen to that office, with a salary of \$50 a month. Mr. Healy has also been appointed a special policeman without pay. The results of this movement have been of decided advantage to the Library. The Reading Room is kept quiet and in perfect order; the entire building is clean and neat, and the Trustees feel that the valuable property under their charge is now more safe and secure from accident or loss. Mr. Healy's services have been highly satisfactory and acceptable to the Librarian and her assistants.

#### NEW READING ROOM.

The Trustees are more than ever impressed with the need, which has before been referred to, of an additional Reading Room on the lower floor of the Library building, which shall be devoted to the use of those persons who desire to consult our full collection of books of reference, and the more costly works on Art, Science, Natural History, etc., which cannot be intrusted to general circulation. Gardner Hall has become attractive by means of the number of reviews and illustrated and other serials displayed upon the table. But the Trustees are convinced that it no longer serves the purpose of those who seek an opportunity for quiet reading and study, which every well-regulated Public Library should afford.

The Trustees are aware that at a time when economy is especially demanded, no unnecessary expenditures should be urged upon the town; but they feel it no more than their duty to call attention to a need which has increased with the growing demands of the reading public.



They are content to leave the whole matter to the intelligent consideration of the citizens, in the confidence that the same spirit of liberality which has created and sustained an institution, now grown to be a model of its kind, will at a fitting time grant the necessary means for an addition which will so greatly add to the measure of its usefulness.

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# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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### BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A by-law adopted at the last annual meeting of the town, calls for a report from the Trustees of the Library, "of the sums received, and of the amount and object of their expenditures, for the support of the Library, for the year preceding." My last report to you was made in April, 1874, at the first meeting of the present Board of Trustees, and I beg to submit herewith a report of receipts and payments from that time to February 1, 1875, the close of the financial year of the town.

Respectfully,

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
*Treasurer.*

BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES D. HEAD,  
TREASURER.

CR.	
By town appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Six months' interest from A. Cheney,	400.00
	<hr/> \$6,400.00
DR.	
To amount due Treasurer at close of the year,	\$514.34
Balance of cost of printing catalogue,	215.51
	<hr/> \$729.85
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$729.85
To Amount paid for books,	1,970.71
"    " magazines,	303.21
"    " salaries of assistant librarians and janitor,	1,317.60
Stationery,	106.53
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The general condition of the Library is all that can be desired, our figures comparing favorably with former reports. The accessions of the year increase the sum total of volumes belonging to the Library to 17,893; of this number, 16,868 are on the shelves of the Library proper, and in general use, while 1,025 volumes are duplicates withdrawn from circulation and stored in the pamphlet room.

Considering our large circulation, the books are, in the main, well preserved, yet there is greater wear and tear than need be, if borrowers would but exercise the same care with Library books as with their own. We have been compelled to withdraw 67 worn and mutilated volumes, replacing 52 of the number. The remaining 15 volumes, represented on our shelves by other editions or duplicate copies, were not in sufficient demand to warrant their purchase.

Four volumes only have been lost by borrowers, and, in each case, have been immediately replaced at the expense of the loser. Two volumes are missing at the present writing, both of which are charged to persons who have removed from town. One of these volumes will undoubtedly be returned to the Library in response to a notice sent a few days since; the other must be counted as *absolutely lost*, since no trace of the borrower can be found.

The loss this year, like that of last, occurred among the floating population, where frequent change of residence places book and borrower quite beyond our knowledge and jurisdiction.

With a circulation of nearly 33,000, this record is certainly creditable, and shows the special advantage of our system of delivery, which keeps accurate account of every loan, notifies all delinquents, and, if need be, sends for the book at the cost of the borrower.

### ACCESSIONS.

Since the last report there have been added to the Library 1,239 volumes; 919 of these have been purchased, 185 pre-

sented, 75 bound from the periodicals of the year, 59 bound from periodicals given by Mr. Storrow and others, and 1 obtained by exchange of duplicates. There have also been given to the Library, 390 pamphlets, and 574 unbound and miscellaneous periodicals.

The liberality of the "town appropriation" has materially advanced the number and value of our purchases, while the continued generosity of individuals has supplemented our accessions with numerous gifts. These sources, combined with the income from the "Gardner Fund," render our list of additions (Appendix D,) especially rich in standard works, as well as attractive in the popular literature of the day.

I might report at length upon the purchases of the year, but will only commend their usefulness and standard value, since the list just mentioned, consulted in connection with Appendix B, tells the whole story and best speaks for itself.

#### GIFTS.

The larger portion of our accessions is always obtained by purchase, yet no inconsiderable growth is due to the kindness of the many friends, who, from year to year, aid us with donations both numerous and valuable.

We have received gifts from eighty different sources during the past year, and it would be an agreeable feature of this report, were it practicable, to make special mention of each gift.

The simple statistics in regard to accessions by gift, will be found in Appendix A, and I think I may, without prejudice, call attention to some of the larger contributions, such as those of Mrs. Abby Barnett; Mrs. Henry Upham; Mrs. E. P. Salisbury; Messrs. J. J. Storrow; C. A. Henderson, H. B. M. Consul in Boston, and resident in Brookline; Wm. L. Chase; R. M. Lawrence; W. I. Bowditch; Hon. Ginery Twichell; Hon. J. M. S. Williams; Dr. Wm. R. Lawrence and Dr. E. W. Sanford; referring particularly to Mr. Storrow's gift of unbound periodicals because a portion of it has enabled us to nearly complete our set

of the Edinburgh Review, supplying twenty-eight volumes (since bound in fourteen) which we have long desired and have endeavored to obtain. Other portions of his gift have added thirty-two volumes of the Christian Examiner, and supplied numerous other deficiencies of odd volumes in the department of serial literature.

I need not say that such gifts have special value to the Library, since it is a self-evident fact; nor, need I add that all gifts find favor and welcome; and we trust that our benefactors will feel that we appreciate their generosity and the extent of our obligations.

#### CIRCULATION.

The Library has been open for the delivery of books 288 days, and the total number of volumes delivered for home use has been 37,949, an average of 132 volumes per day. The largest weekly issue having been 1,116 volumes, the largest daily issue 302 volumes, the former for the week ending January 30, 1875; the latter, corresponding exactly with last year's report, and occurring twice in this year's record, viz., April 4, 1874 and January 30, 1875.

Beside the delivery of books for home use there have been loaned upon the "hall slips" 1,470 volumes for reading and consultation in Gardner Hall; not to mention the bound volumes of pictorial papers which were called for, over and over again, by the young people, and delivered to them without any record. 2,029 notices have been sent for books kept beyond the specified time, being an average of ten per day. The amount collected from fines is \$132.04, a sum which varies but 60 cents from that of the previous year.

We have made no attempt at an accurate classification of the circulation, since its record is not unlike that of all Public Libraries. English fiction, including juvenile books leading the percentage, while travels, biography, history, poetry and the rest follow in the same ratio here as elsewhere, and with but little variation from year to year.

So far as my personal observation goes, I am led to believe

that the taste in selection of books is quite up to the average, and is neither a matter of lamentation nor apology. Indeed, I am not sure that I may not justly assert a slight rise above the average, since there is never any demand for the lower grades of fiction.

#### LIBRARY WORK.

An examination of the foregoing statistics in regard to condition, accessions and circulation will show at a glance the amount of patient, and oftentimes monotonous, labor which must be accomplished, in order to keep the Library up to its standard of efficiency and excellence.

I have so often been met by the question, What *can* you find to do in the Library? that it may be well to rehearse some of the more important duties devolving upon the librarian and assistants.

In my last report, I took occasion to speak of some of the phases of work in the routine of the circulating department so faithfully accomplished by the assistants. I have but to reiterate my appreciation of their services, and to state among the items of interest in their work for the past year:—the delivery and consequent return of 39,419 volumes for home and library use, which, with the pictorials, involves the handling of nearly 80,000 volumes; the careful registration of each day's doings; the covering and labelling of 6,537 volumes of which but 897 were new books; the care of all books out of repair and subjects for the binder; together with the cutting and special preparation of the periodicals both for the Reading Room and for circulation.

It may not be uninteresting to know the progressive steps in the preparation of a single new book for circulation, and I beg to submit them through this report.

Each book, after its approval by your Board, is first carefully collated, or examined page by page, in order to avoid the possibility of purchasing an imperfect and therefore worthless volume; it is then entered in the "catalogue of accessions," which gives a



description of the book and a history of its purchase. The book next goes to the assistants who stamp, cover, label and letter it, and insert the book-plate. Returned to the librarian, it receives its accession number and date of purchase upon the book-plate; its place upon the shelves is assigned; its title properly entered upon the shelf-lists, and the number placed upon the book itself.

The book is then ready to be catalogued. This process consists *first*, in writing the full title with its various cross-references, for the "card catalogue," which is to be the official catalogue of the Library; *second*, in abbreviating these titles and references for the "interleaved catalogues" three in number, two for the convenience of the public at the desk, and one for special use in the librarian's room; *third*, in again writing the principal short titles for the "list of additions" which is to be printed with each annual report; and *finally*, in posting the title upon the "bulletin boards" in the waiting room.

It will be seen from this enumeration, that each book has two or more entries in eight different lists and catalogues. The catalogue of accessions, shelf-lists, and card catalogue forming the permanent record of the Library, while the rest are solely for the assistance and use of the public at large.

Multiply these processes by the average accessions of one hundred per month, and the product will give a possible insight into what we find to do in regard to the one item of new books. Add to this the librarian's oversight and verification of all bills against the institution, attention to correspondence, reception of visitors in quest of information in behalf of other libraries, and the general supervision of all details, and I am confident that every candid mind will acknowledge that there can be but few idle moments during library hours.

#### THE READING ROOM.

The Reading Room with its liberal supply of popular and well chosen periodicals, its walls hung with pictures, its pleasant light, and sunny atmosphere ought to become a favorite place of resort

for the reading community, and it has been a matter of surprise and regret that its opportunities have been so little known and used.

The lack of interest in this department has been so apparent that we have been led to seek the cause, and to apply the remedy so far as it is in our power.

Perfect quiet is a necessity to the student or general reader, and therefore the chief charm of any room devoted to reading purposes. Unhappily this charm seems to have been well nigh wanting in our otherwise well-appointed Reading Room, partially through a fault in the furniture of the room itself, but chiefly through its close proximity to the waiting room.

I am happy, however, to report that the fault in furniture has been entirely corrected by a judicious application of rubber protectors to the chairs, and the relief thus afforded can best be appreciated by those, who, in former days have struggled to read or even think in the midst of the exasperating clatter caused by the movement of chairs at the mercy of restless and mischief-loving boys.

The noise from the desk and waiting room has been shut off, in a measure, by the closing of the window between the rooms. The Reading Room itself has been placed under the general supervision of the janitor. Every measure seems to have been taken to secure the quiet and comfort of our readers, and I wish I might add that here the matter rested. But there yet remains another disturbing element, for which we are not responsible, and one which may be happily removed whenever the frequenters of the Library rooms will have the kindness to observe the regulations in regard to conversation and quiet deportment.

It is certainly the wish and aim of those in charge of the Library rooms to render them in every way pleasant and attractive, and it is to be hoped that the efforts of the past year in regard to the Reading Room, have but to become known to be duly appreciated.

It would be a source of gratification to see our tables daily and

hourly surrounded by readers, and we hope the day is not far distant when such may be the case. I venture to suggest, through this report, to those who most appreciate quiet reading hours, that those of the morning are comparatively free from the juvenile frequenters and consequently best adapted to study or recreative reading.

#### PERIODICALS.

The total number of periodicals upon the Reading Room tables is 65. A reference to the full list in Appendix C, will show 31 of the number to be monthly publications, 20 weekly, 11 quarterly, 2 daily and 1 semi-monthly. An exhibit which may fairly rival that of any library other than of large cities, and the citizens of Brookline may well be congratulated upon the liberality which gives their Library such superior advantages.

For the most part these serials are supplied from the "town fund," several are gifts, however, among which may be named:—The Athenæum, Illustrated London News, and Public Opinion from Mr. C. A. Henderson; The Independent, from Capt. Candage, Courrier des États-Unis, from Mr. F. S. Fiske; The Magenta, from Mr. Wm. L. Chase; The Unitarian Review, from the American Unitarian Association; The Patent Office Gazette, from the United States Patent Office; and Our Dumb Animals, from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

These generous contributions are highly valued, and our indebtedness is hereby acknowledged with thanks.

During the year a certain number of the more popular magazines have been furnished for home reading; an experiment at first, but rapidly growing in favor as the fact becomes generally known, and therefore to be continued so long as the public demand warrants the expenditure.

The question has been frequently asked, why *two days* only were allowed to each borrower, but the question solves itself when we reflect that, even at this rate, but fifteen persons per month can make use of any given magazine. Remembering also

that, to most readers, the cream of serial literature deteriorates with age, the present adjustment seems the most impartial that can be made.

Eighteen duplicate magazines are thus placed in circulation, the list comprising, at present, the Atlantic Monthly; Belgravia; Chambers's Journal; Cornhill Magazine; Contemporary Review; Fortnightly Review; Galaxy; Harper's Monthly; Lippincott's Magazine; London Society; Macmillan's Magazine; North American Review; Old and New; Our Boys and Girls; Overland; St. Nicholas; Scribner's Magazine and Temple Bar.

This list appears to meet the popular demand, but is subject to revision, and may be augmented or decreased according to the future requirements of the public.

#### GENERAL FACILITIES.

The catalogue has been freely placed at the disposal of all who make use of the Library, and is, of course, the chief source of information in regard to the contents of the shelves. Its usefulness is unqualified and I believe thoroughly appreciated.

All accessions subsequent to the publication of the catalogue have been kept constantly posted in the interleaved copies, thereby preserving the one alphabetical arrangement intact, and these catalogues are always at the service of the public.

Yet other facilities are offered by the manuscript bulletins in the waiting room, which contain lists of the more recent additions; while the experiment of small hand bulletins containing each month's accessions, has been successfully inaugurated and promises to meet the demand for the newest books.

A printed list of accessions will be appended to this report, which in connection with that of last year will make a complete supplement of all books not in the general catalogue. And I would recommend the preservation and use of these reports in the various households, for the simple convenience that these lists may be to them.

In view of these facilities, as well as of the general advantages of our Library system, it would seem as if nothing had been left undone which could further the interests, usefulness, or success of the Library.

MARY A. BEAN,  
*Librarian.*

**APPENDIX**  
**TO**  
**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.**

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## APPENDIX A.

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAGE.	NO.
American Social Science Association.			7
American Unitarian Association.			12
Ames, <i>Miss</i> H. H.	1	1	
Amory, <i>Dr.</i> Robert.			9
Andover Memorial Hall Library.	1		
Astor Library, (New York.)		3	
Atkinson, Edward.		1	
Barnett, <i>Mrs.</i> Abby.	4	57	
<i>Also</i> , The Evening Post, (N. Y.) July 1865– December 1873.			
New Genesee Farmer, Jan.–Dec. 1842.			
The Cultivator, Jan.–Dec. 1841.			
Bean, John D.	1		
Beebe Library.		1	
Boston Public Library.		3	
Bowditch & Copeland. 1 <i>map</i> .			
Bowditch, W. I., <i>and others</i> .		134	
Bradlee, C. D.		1	
Briggs, G. C.		1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association.	1		
Candage, <i>Capt.</i> R. G. F. <i>The Independent</i> , 1874–5.			
Chandler, Alfred D.	1		
Chase, William L.	12	44	112
<i>Also</i> , Christian Times, Jan. 1862–May 1864.			
Christian Witness, 1865, 1867–1871.			
Christian World, 1873.			
Church and State, 1872–1874.			
The Magenta, 1874.			
Massachusetts Ploughman, Oct. 4, 1845– September 19, 1846.			
Cincinnati Public Library.		1	
Cobden Club.		6	
Concord Free Public Library.		2	



NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Decanver, H. C.		1	-
Dedham Public Library.		1	
Evans, Charles T.		1	
Fiske, F. S.	1		
<i>Also</i> , <i>Courrier des États-Unis</i> , Oct. 1874 to date.			
Francis, <i>Dr.</i> T. E. <i>Daily Advertiser</i> . Nov. 1873– October 1874.			
Gilman, D. C.		2	
Griggs, George.	11		
Harvard University		2	
Head, Charles D.	1		
Henderson, Charles A.	1		
<i>Also</i> , <i>The Athenæum</i> , April 1874, to date.			
<i>Illustrated London News</i> , May 1874, to date.			
<i>Public Opinion</i> , May 1874, to date.			
Holbrook Public Library.	1		
Homer, George F.	1		
Homer, William T.	1		
Hyde Park Public Library.	1		
Keith, C. E. & Co.		1	
Lancaster Public Library.		1	
Lawrence, Robert M.	9		
Lawrence, <i>Dr.</i> William R.	16		
Lawrence Public Library.	1		
Lincoln, William.	1		
Massachusetts, <i>State of</i> .	14		
Massachusetts State Board of Health.	2		
Massachusetts State Library.		1	
Massachusetts Infant Asylum.		1	
Mercantile Library Association (Baltimore.)		1	
Medford Public Library.	1		
Milton Public Library.	1	2	
Newton Free Library.		1	
New York Mercantile Library.		1	
New York State Library.		2	
Peabody Institute (Peabody, Mass.)	1	1	
Philadelphia Library Company.		2	
Poole, William F.		1	
Providence Athenæum.		1	
Quincy, Josiah P.		1	
Quincy Public Library.		1	
Salisbury, <i>Mrs.</i> E. P.		36	28
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Smith, Arthur. 1 <i>map.</i>			
Smith, Edward P.	1		
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.			12
Storow, James J. Christian Examiner, 1850-66.			105
Edinburgh Review, 1849-68.			98
London Quarterly Review, June 1845- October 1863.			73
North American Review, July 1848-July 1871.			90
Westminster Review, 1863-1870.			28
Tenney, H. A.	1		
Tufts College.		1	
Twichell, <i>Hon.</i> Ginery.	51	26	
Upham, <i>Mrs.</i> Henry.	7		
United States. Bureau of Education.	1	1	
Patent Office. Official Gazette, 1874.			
Waltham Public Library.		1	
Ware, <i>Rev.</i> L. G.		2	
Watertown Public Library.		1	
Wayland Public Library.		1	
Williams, <i>Hon.</i> J. M. S.	32	15	
Williams, Moses.	1		
Williams, Moses, <i>jr.</i>	1		
Winthrop, <i>Hon.</i> Robert C.	3	22	
Woburn Public Library.		1	
Yale College Library.	2	3	
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- Baird, S. F., *and others*. North American birds. 3 vols.  
British Essayists. 17 vols.  
Browne, *Sir* T. Works. 3 vols.  
Copley, J. S. Life and works. 1 vol.  
Davies, C. M. Orthodox London. 1 vol.  
Unorthodox London. 1 vol.  
De Foe, D. Works. 20 vols.  
Dibdin, T. F. Bibliographical Tour. 3 vols.  
Doran, J. Lives of the Queens of England. 2 vols.  
Fielding, H. Works. 10 vols.  
Gower, J. Confessio Amantis. 3 vols.  
Green, M. A. E. Princesses of England. 6 vols.  
Guizot, F. P. G. History of France. 3 vols.  
Herbert, G. Works. 2 vols.  
Holdsworth, E. W. H. Deep-sea fishing. 1 vol.  
Hume, D. Philosophical works. 4 vols.  
Jameson, A. History of our Lord. 2 vols.  
Sacred and legendary art. 2 vols.  
Keller, F. The Amazon and Madeira rivers. 1 vol.  
Koldewey, K. The German arctic expedition. 1 vol.  
Lacroix, P. Military and religious life in the middle ages. 1 vol.  
Maclise, D. Gallery of illustrious literary characters. 1 vol.  
Marcoy, P. Travels in South America. 2 vols.  
Newton, C. T. Travels and discoveries in the Levant. 2 vols.  
Niebuhr, B. G. Lectures on ancient history. 3 vols.  
Lectures on the history of Rome. 3 vols.  
History of Rome. 3 vols.  
Ranke, L. House of Brandenburg. 3 vols.  
Robertson, W. Works. 6 vols.  
Roscoe, T. German novelists. 4 vols.  
Sheridan, R. B. Works. 2 vols.  
Spenser, E. Works. 5 vols.  
Sterne, L. Works. 1 vol.

## APPENDIX C.

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American Journal of Science and Arts.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Belgravia.  
Blackwood's Magazine.  
Chambers's Journal.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
Contemporary Review.  
Dublin University Magazine.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Fraser's Magazine.  
Galaxy.  
Gentleman's Magazine.  
Harper's Monthly Magazine.  
International Review.  
Journal of the Franklin Institute.  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
London Society.  
Macmillan's Magazine.  
New Church Magazine.  
Old and New.  
Our Dumb Animals.  
Overland Monthly.  
Popular Science Monthly.  
Saint Nicholas.  
Scribner's Magazine.  
Sunday Magazine.  
Temple Bar.  
Unitarian Review.  
Young Gentleman's Magazine.

*Quarterly.*

American Journal of Numismatics.  
 American Law Review.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register.  
 New Englander.  
 North American Review.  
 North British Review.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Westminster Review.

*Weekly.*

Appleton's Journal.  
 Army and Navy Journal.  
 Athenæum.  
 Brookline Chronicle.  
 Christian Register.  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.  
 Courier des États-Unis.  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Independent.  
 Littell's Living Age.  
 London Illustrated News.  
 Nation.  
 Patent Office Gazette.  
 Pilot.  
 Public Opinion.  
 Punch.  
 Scientific American.  
 Watchman and Reflector.  
 Weekly News and Nation.  
 Woman's Journal.

*Daily.*

Boston Daily Globe.  
 Evening Traveller.

*Semi-Monthly.*

The Magenta.

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Captain William Kidd. New York, 1874. 16°.....	842.18
Daniel Boone. New York, 1872. 16°.....	842.12
David Crockett. New York, 1874. 16°.....	842.11
John Paul Jones. New York, [1875.] 16°.....	842.14
Adams, C. K. Democracy and monarchy in France. New York, 1874.	
8°.....	581.15
Adams, J. Q. Memoirs. 1795-1848. Philadelphia, 1874-5. 4 v. 8°	1478.5
Adams, W. T. The Dorcas club. Boston, 1875. 16°.....	1011.28
Yacht club series :—	
The coming wave. Boston, 1875. 16°.....	1011.26
Little Bobtail. Boston, 1872. 16°.....	1011.27
Young America abroad. Second series :—	
Sunny shores. Boston, 1875. 16°.....	1016.20
Adeler, Max, <i>pseud.</i> See Clark, C. H.	
Alcestita. New York, 1874. 16°.....	965.86
Aldrich, T. B. Prudence Palfrey. Boston, 1874. 16°.....	213.22
Alger, H., jr. Brave and bold series :—	
Brave and bold. Boston, [1874.] 16°.....	1026.28
Luck and pluck series :—	
Bound to rise. Boston, [n. d.] 16°.....	1026.20
Risen from the ranks. Boston, [1874.] 16°.....	1026.21
Alison, Sir A. Essays, political, historical and miscellaneous. Edinburgh, 1850. 3 v. 8°.....	1426.20
Almanach de France, 1845-7. Paris, 1845-7. 2 v. 16°.....	1541.3
American anti-slavery society. Annual report for 1860. New York,	
1861. 8°.....	1266.11
American cyclopædia. New York, 1873-4. 9 v. 8°.....	R. L.
American educational annual. Vol. I. New York, 1875. 8°.....	1354.14
Ames, M. C. Ten years in Washington. Hartford, 1874. 8°.....	882.24
Among the Arabs : adventures in the desert. New York, [n. d.] 16°.	842.14
Amos, S. The science of law. New York, 1874. 16°.....	1223.7
Anderson, R. B. America not discovered by Columbus. Chicago,	
1874. 12°.....	642.11
Andover, Mass. Catalogue of the Memorial hall library. Lawrence,	
1874. 8°.....	R. L.

Annual register. 1872-3. London, 1873-4. 2 v. 8°.....	2094.2
Annuaire des deux mondes. 1855-9, 1861. Paris, 1855-61. 5 v. 8°.	1692.1
Annuaire historique pour l'année 1847. Paris, 1846. 18°.....	1541.4
Argyle, Anna, <i>pseud.</i> Olive Lacey. Philadelphia, 1874. 12°.....	957.11
Armstrong, Mrs. M. F., and Ludlow, H. W. Hampton and its students. New York, 1874. 8°.....	1336.15
Arnold, F. Oxford and Cambridge. London, [n. d.] 4°.....	1837.14
Arnold, M. Higher schools and universities in Germany. London, 1874. 8°.....	1386.6
Arnould, Sir J. Life of Thomas, first Lord Denman. Boston, 1874. 2 v. 8°.....	726.8
Asbjørnsen, P. C. Tales from the Fjeld. London, 1874. 8°.....	222.24
Ashley priors; or, the beauty of holiness. New York, [n. d.] 16°..	956.12
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Atkinson, J. B. Art tour to northern capitals of Europe. New York, 1873. 8°.....	315.39
Auerbach, B. Waldfried. New York, 1874. 8°.....	224.10
Amale, <i>Duc d'</i> . See Orléans, H. E. P. L. d'.	
Bædeker, K. Belgium and Holland. Leipzig, 1874. 12°.....	326.5
Italy. Leipzig, 1873-4. 2 v. 12°.....	325.4
Northern Germany. Leipzig, 1873. 12°.....	326.8
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Baird, S. F., Brewer, T. M., and Ridgway, R. History of North American birds. Boston, 1874. 3 v. 4°.....	R. L.
Baker, G. M. Running to waste. Boston, 1875. 16°.....	1048.31
Baker, Sir S. W. Ismailia. New York, 1875. 8°.....	345.13
Baker, W. M. Mose Evans. New York, 1874. 12°.....	216.24
Ballantyne, R. M. The pirate city. New York, 1874. 16°.....	1065.23
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Barker, Lady M. A. First lessons in the principles of cooking. Lon- don, 1874. 16°.....	1971.4
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Station amusements in New Zealand. London, 1873. 8°.....	349.4
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Barnard, C. F. Camilla: being the artist life of Camilla Urso. Bos- ton, 1875. 16°.....	765.6
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Bates, H. W. <i>The naturalist on the river Amazona.</i> London, 1873. 8°.....	414.16
Baur, C. Valentine, the countess. Philadelphia, 1874. 8°.....	228.18
Beaumont de la Bonnière, G. A. de. <i>Ireland, social, political and religious.</i> London, 1839. 2 v. 8°.....	575.9
Beecher, H. W. <i>Sermons in Plymouth church. 7th-10th series.</i> New York, 1873-4. 4 v. 8°.....	1777.15
Bell, C. D. <i>Kenneth and Hugh.</i> New York, 1858. 16°.....	1064.25
Benedict, F. L. <i>John Worthington's name.</i> New York, 1874. 8°....	217.28
Benedix, R. <i>Doctor Wespe.</i> Dresden, 1868. 12°.....	1851.11
Bernard, B. <i>Life of Samuel Lover.</i> New York, 1874. 8°.....	746.3
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Blunt, J. H. <i>Dictionary of sects, heresies, etc.</i> Philadelphia, 1874. 8°.	R. L.
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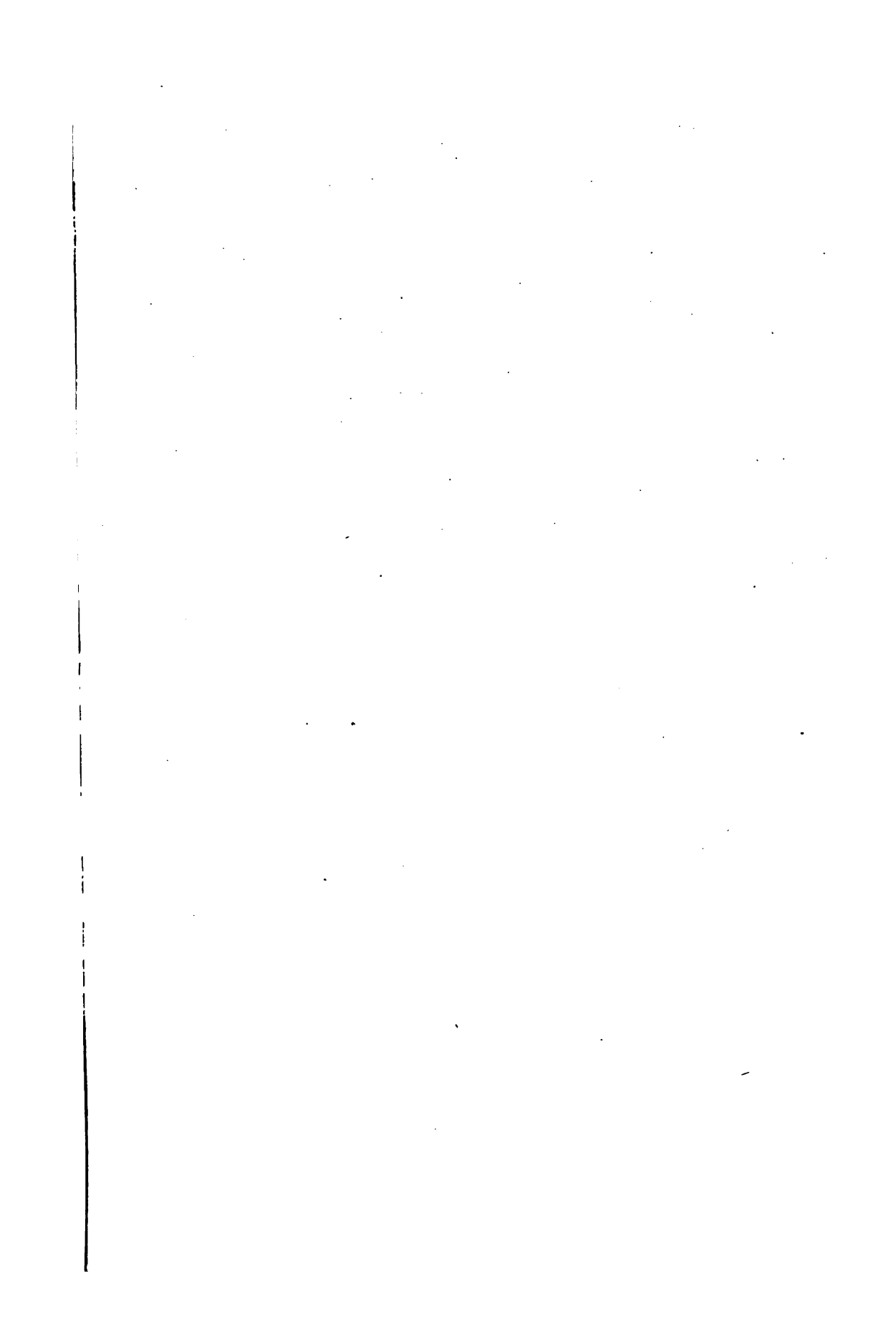
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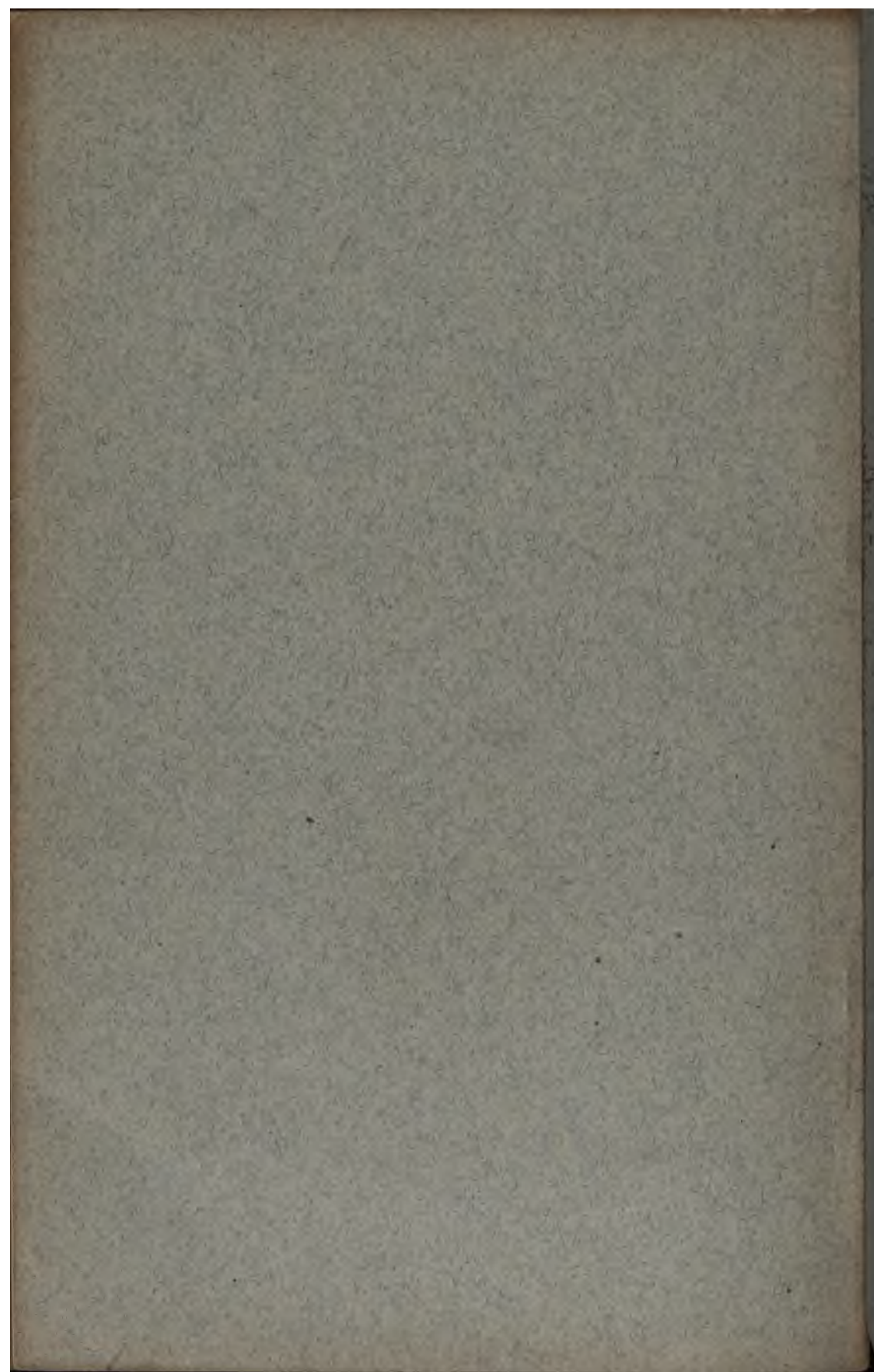
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"    "    magazines,		368 74
"    "    atlases,		36 00
"    "    binding,		380 22
"    "    labor, express, etc.,		198 12
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"    "    gas,		459 20
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### FRENCH AND GERMAN CLASSICS.

There having been some demand for French and German works of standard reputation and value, the Trustees have thought it best to add a few such works to the shelves of the Library. A careful selection of French and German books which were most likely to suit the purposes of borrowers was made, and as a result the works of Pascal, Madame de Sévigné, Molière, Balzac's

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Acts and laws of Massachusetts, entitled:

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*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

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APPROVED February 26 1872.

As evidence that this matter is not overstated, I have to report that 437 volumes have been rebound; and 112 volumes have

been condemned and withdrawn, a number nearly double that of last year. 79 of these volumes have already been replaced, 24 volumes have been ordered, and 9 volumes, not of sufficient importance to require replacement, have been entirely discarded.

With 2,767 book borrowers, and a circulation of more than 45,000, our record of losses has somewhat increased. Five volumes are lost beyond recovery, through persons who have removed from town; two others are charged to residents, who have not responded to the frequent notices sent them; and one volume has been *stolen* from the desk, the only instance of the kind within my knowledge of the Library.

#### ACCESSIONS.

The accession catalogue shows an addition of 1,461 volumes during the year; 642 of these volumes have been acquired by purchase, 671 by gift, and 148 by the binding of current periodicals.

The total accession in pamphlets is shown at 569, or 562 by gift and 7 by purchase, together with 527 unbound numbers of miscellaneous periodicals.

An examination of the foregoing figures reveals the fact that the gifts from private individuals, many of whom are *non-residents*, outnumber the purchases, a most unusual circumstance, and one which places us under special obligations, since without these timely contributions, our list of additions (Appendix D) would have fallen below its usual standard in point of numbers.

#### GIFTS.

In glancing over the reports for the past nineteen years, no fact is more noticeable than that of the constant and generous aid from private sources, and it is a subject of congratulation that no year in our Library history has shown so great a number of gifts as that just closed.

These gifts, consisting of books, pamphlets and periodicals

bound and unbound, have been received from ninety-three different sources. The books, with the exception of 86 duplicates, have been placed upon the shelves for general circulation.

Full statistics of accessions by gift will be found in Appendix A, where none can fail to observe striking evidences of liberality on the part of many of our townspeople as well as of friends beyond the limits of Brookline.

Among the more notable donations may be classed those from Rev. C. D. Bradlee, Messrs. William Aspinwall, William L. Chase, F. S. Fiske, C. A. Henderson, *H. B. M. Consul*, Richard Hills, J. E. Hoar, George F. Homer, William Lawrence, Robert Treat Paine, Hon. J. M. S. Williams, Mrs. R. M. Barnard, Mrs. A. Barnett, Miss G. D. Barrett, Mrs. J. D. Runkle and Miss Frances Stevenson. Also public documents from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the United States departments at Washington, and the Smithsonian Institution.

Neither must I fail to mention the receipt of two anonymous gifts from "A Friend," numbering in one instance 186 volumes 16 pamphlets, and in another 74 pamphlets and 98 numbers of unbound periodicals; nor the valuable gift of Victor Petit's "Parcs et jardins," "Maisons de campagne," and "Habitations champêtres" from yet another unknown source, an acknowledgment of which is hereby made in lieu of the usual form.

The income of the Gardner Fund, which should be considered in the light of a perpetual gift, has also contributed valuable works to the year's accessions, as will be seen by reference to Appendix B.

Another special indebtedness, which is acknowledged with pleasure, is that due to the several libraries from which reports, bulletins and catalogues have been received: our collection of the latter having been enriched by the reception of copies from the Boston Athenæum Library, Hartford Young Men's Institute, and the Public Libraries of Boston, Cambridge (Dana Library), Concord, *Mass.*, Fall River, Quincy, Somerville, Waltham, Wayland, and the Warren County Library of Illinois.

### CIRCULATION.

The Library has been open for the delivery of books 308 days; the number of cards in use is 2,767, or 355 more than last reported, and the total circulation through the medium of these cards is 42,427, an average of 147 per day.

The largest weekly circulation occurred in the last week of March, 1875, and numbered 1,273 volumes; the largest daily circulation, March 6, 1875, numbered 343 volumes. These figures exhibit only the delivery of books for home use; the number of volumes given out for reading and reference in Gardner Hall amounts to 2,584, an increase of 1,114 over the previous year, and swells the total delivery of books recorded at the desk to 48,011.

The demand for pictorial papers continues unabated among the young people and its supply forms no small part of the work of delivery, although no account has yet been attempted.

The amount of fines collected in response to 3,177 notices, is \$123.07, a smaller sum than usual, but readily accounted for by the greater promptness in the return of books after notices are received.

### LIBRARY WORK.

The details of Library work accomplished are in every respect similar to those of previous reports, save that the labor in every department has increased proportionately with the accessions and circulation.

Occasion was taken last year to particularize and describe the varied duties of Library routine and management, so that the public might obtain a clearer insight into the machinery which, without ostentation, quietly furnishes recreative and instructive reading to whomsoever seeks it. It is therefore unnecessary to specify these details again, except as they exhibit by undeniable figures the amount of manual and mental labor expended in their performance and possibly correct a prevailing conviction that Library work is but one remove from idleness!

The item of circulation for 1875-6 has involved the handling of nearly, or quite, 100,000 volumes, reckoning both delivery and return of every book for home or Library use, together with the pictorials, which, at the least calculation, average twenty per day, a telling record, showing an advance of 20,000 over last year.

The labor of covering and labelling books has, of course, kept pace with circulation and accessions, 7,715 volumes having passed through this process in the skilful hands of the Assistant Librarians, whose statistics in this particular exhibit 29,761 volumes covered within four years.

Nor has the Librarian's special department been less active, nearly 17,000 titles having been entered upon the various official records, catalogues and manuscript bulletins, not to mention an increased correspondence and general supervision of the manifold needs and workings of the Library.

#### READING ROOM.

The popular use of the Reading Room has been, and still is, steadily increasing, and I am glad to note that it no longer remains vacant by the hour, as in former years, but that a greater or less number of readers may be found within its walls at all hours of the day, evidently enjoying its privileges to the utmost.

A noticeable feature of the year has been the decided increase of adult readers, a welcome change in the right direction, and one that will aid greatly in toning down the turbulent element which prevails among certain of the juvenile frequenters.

The matter of deportment has claimed serious attention of late, and it has been our painful duty to expel several lads for misconduct. It is hoped that this example will serve to establish proper respect for Library authority and deference to its regulations.

It is unjust that the comfort and convenience of adult visitors, should be sacrificed to the rude and mischievous propensities of a few uneasy spirits who haunt the rooms with no better motive than to create disturbance, and unless the evil remains in check

under the force of present regulations, new rules of admission, which shall exclude such persons from the privileges of the Library, seem to become a necessity.

#### PERIODICALS.

The supply of popular magazines and newspapers for the Reading Room is essentially the same as last year, one daily paper, the New York Herald, having been added, and several magazines discontinued.

Appendix C contains a revised list of Reading Room periodicals.

A part of these serials continue to be contributed through the generosity of friends, *viz.*:

The Athenæum, Illustrated London News and Public Opinion, from Mr. C. A. Henderson; The Independent, from Capt. R. G. F. Candage; Courrier des États-Unis, from Mr. F. S. Fiske; The Crimson, from Mr. William L. Chase; The Unitarian Review, from the American Unitarian Association; the Patent Office Gazette, from the United States Patent Office; Our Dumb Animals, from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and the Tufts Collegian, from Tufts College.

Several of the *duplicate* periodicals have also been discontinued, leaving twelve for circulation, and this number seems to meet the present demand, but is still subject to revision.

The revised list comprises, the Atlantic Monthly; Chambers's Journal; Cornhill Magazine; Contemporary Review; Fortnightly Review; Galaxy; Harper's Monthly; Lippincott's Magazine; London Society; North American Review; St. Nicholas and Scribner's Magazine.

#### CATALOGUES AND BULLETINS.

The catalogue and bulletins have been in constant demand, aiding the public to the contents of the Library, and no more emphatic commentary upon their usefulness need be cited than their well thumbed and thoroughly worn condition.

The little slate bulletins have proved a marked success, furnishing, as they do, lists of each month's accessions, so that the newest books may be ascertained at a glance. These slates are so useful that their number will undoubtedly be multiplied during the coming year.

The usual list of additions will be printed with this report, making the third supplemental list since the publication of the catalogue. Copies of these lists are to be found in the town reports, from year to year, and I respectfully renew the suggestion of last year that these reports be preserved for home use.

#### CONCLUSION.

It is the aim of those in charge of the Library to render it useful, attractive and successful, and in every possible way worthy a place in the highest regards of the people.

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## APPENDIX A.

### ACCESSIONS BY GIFT. LIST OF DONORS.

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"A Friend." (April 26, 1875.)		74	98
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American Unitarian Association. <i>Unitarian Review</i> for 1875.			12
Amory, James S.	1	4	98
Amory, Dr. Robert.	4		
Andover Memorial Hall Library.	1	1	
Aspinwall, William.	106		
Astor Library, New York.		1	
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Barnett, Mrs. A.			64
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Boston Athenæum Library. <i>Catalogue</i> , pp. 1-1250.			
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Bradlee, Rev. C. D.	140		
Brooklyn, N. Y. Mercantile Library.			1
Bunker Hill Monument Association.	1		
Cambridge, Mass. Dana Library. <i>Catalogue</i> .	1		
Harvard University. Bussey Institute.			1
Candage, Capt. R. G. F.	2	10	
Also: — The Independent for 1875.			
Map of the city of Boston.			
Chase, Wm. L.	7	2	
Also: — Harvard Advocate.			14
Psyche.			12
Magenta — Crimson for 1875.			
Christian Watchman for 1839.			
Clarke, William B.		1	
Cobden Club.	13		
Concord, Mass. Free Public Library. <i>Catalogue</i> .	1	1	
Cotting, Dr. B. E.		1	

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Dall, <i>Mrs.</i> Caroline H.		1	
Dana, Richard H., <i>jr.</i>	1		
Darracott, Franklin.	1		
Darracott, F. Marland.	4	3	
Dwight, <i>Mrs.</i> Lucy H.	2	3	
East St. Louis Public Library.		1	
Evans, Chas. T.		1	
Fall River Public Library. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1		
Fiske, F. S.	6		
Also: — <i>Courrier des États-Unis</i> , 1875.			
Fitz Gerald, Desmond.	1	2	
Gross, Willard Y.		70	
Hartford Young Men's Institute. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1		
Head, <i>Miss</i> Lydia C.	1		
Henderson, Chas. A., <i>H. B. M. Consul.</i> Star and Herald.			29
Also: — <i>Athenæum</i> for 1875.			
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Public Opinion for 1875.			
Hills, Richard.	7	14	61
Hoar, J. Emory.	12		
Homer, George F.	3	4	
Kennard, M. P.		1	
Lancaster Public Library.		1	
Lawrence, William.	21	42	
Lawrence, <i>Mass.</i> Public Library.		4	
Lexington, <i>Mass.</i> Centennial Committee.	1		
Lincoln, Albert L., <i>jr.</i>		1	
Lowell City Library.		3	
McNeill, George E.		1	
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Massachusetts Board of Health.		1	
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New Bedford Public Library.		1	
New York Mercantile Library Association.		1	
Newburyport Public Library.		1	
Newton Free Library.		1	
Paine, Robert Treat.	28	3	2
Peabody Institute. ( <i>Peabody, Mass.</i> )		1	
Peabody Institute. ( <i>Baltimore, Md.</i> )		1	
Philadelphia Library Company.		2	
Portland Public Library. <i>Newspaper containing its report.</i>			1

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Providence Athenæum.		1	
Quincy, <i>Mass.</i> Public Library. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1		
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.		1	
Runkle, <i>Mrs.</i> J. D.		16	45
Schraubstadter, Carl.	1		
Schraubstadter, <i>Miss</i> Ida.	1		
Shurtleff, <i>Dr.</i> Augustine.		30	
Sigourney, <i>Mrs.</i> H. H. W.		1	
Smith, Edward P.	1		
Smithsonian Institution.	8		
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.			12
Somerville, <i>Mass.</i> Public Library. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1		
Stevenson, <i>Miss</i> Frances.	11		2
Stockton, H.	1		53
Storrow, <i>Mrs.</i> Charles.			14
Toledo Public Library.		1	
Tufts College.		1	
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Unknown friend. (June 21, 1875.)	2		
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Department of the Interior.	2		
Patent Office. Patent Office Gazette for 1875.			
Waltham Public Library. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1		
Warren County Library. <i>Ill. Catalogue.</i>	1		
Watertown Public Library.		1	
Wayland Library. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1	1	
Williams, <i>Hon.</i> J. M. S.	6	1	
Winthrop, <i>Hon.</i> Robert C.		9	
Woburn Town Library.		1	
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Bicknell, A. J. Wooden and brick buildings. <i>Illustrated.</i>	2
Billroth, T. Surgical pathology and therapeutics. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Eastlake, C. L. History of the Gothic revival. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Guizot, P. P. G. History of France. Vol. 4. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Lacroix, P. Arts in the middle ages. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
The eighteenth century. France. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Lossing, B. J. Washington and the American republic. <i>Illustrated.</i>	3
Lundy, J. P. Monumental Christianity. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Meyer, J. Antonio Allegri da Correggio. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Michaux, F. A., and Nuttall, T. North American sylvia. <i>Illustrated.</i>	5
Molière, J. B. P. Dramatic works. Vols. 1 and 2. <i>Illustrated.</i>	2
Notes and Queries. 1849-1875 and Indexes.	54
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Smith, W., and Cheetham, S. Dictionary of Christian antiquities. Vol. 1.	1
Stephen, Sir J. Essays in ecclesiastical biography.	2
Sumner, Charles. Works.	11
Van Horne, T. B. Army of the Cumberland.	3
Viollet-le-Duc, E. E. Discourses on architecture. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Vogel, A. Diseases of children.	1
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Contemporary Review.  
Dublin University Magazine.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Fraser's Magazine.  
Galaxy.  
Gentleman's Magazine.  
Harper's Monthly Magazine.  
International Review.  
Journal of the Franklin Institute.  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
London Society.  
Macmillan's Magazine.  
Our Dumb Animals. (*Gift.*)  
Popular Science Monthly.  
Saint Nicholas.  
Scribner's Magazine.  
Sunday Magazine.  
Temple Bar.  
Tufts Collegian. (*Gift.*)  
Unitarian Review. (*Gift.*)  
Young Gentleman's Magazine.

*Quarterly.*

American Journal of Numismatics.  
 American Law Review.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register.  
 New Englander.  
 North American Review.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Westminster Review.

*Weekly.*

Appleton's Journal.  
 Army and Navy Journal.  
 Athenæum. (*Gift.*)  
 Brookline Chronicle.  
 Christian Register.  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.  
 Courrier des États-Unis. (*Gift.*)  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Independent. (*Gift.*)  
 Littell's Living Age.  
 London Illustrated News.  
 Nation.  
 Notes and Queries.  
 Patent Office Gazette. (*Gift.*)  
 Pilot.  
 Public Opinion. (*Gift.*)  
 Punch.  
 Scientific American.

*Daily.*

Boston Daily Globe.  
 Evening Traveller.  
 New York Herald.

*Semi-Monthly.*

The Crimson. (*Gift.*)

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### LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY SINCE LAST REPORT.

A. L. O. E. <i>manus.</i> See Tucker, C.		
Abbott, E. <i>Concordance to the works of Alexander Pope.</i> N. Y., 1875. 8°.....	R. L.	
Abbott, E. A. <i>How to write clearly.</i> Boston, 1875. 12°.....	1875.6	
Abbott, J. S. C. <i>American pioneers and patriots:—</i>		
<i>Adventures of the Chevalier de la Salle.</i> N. Y., 1875. 16°.....	\$42.15	
<i>George Washington.</i> N. Y., [1875.] 16°.....	\$42.15	
Adams, Abigail. <i>Letters: with a memoir.</i> Boston, 1840. 12°.....	\$52.20	
<i>Same.</i> [Familiar letters.] N. Y., 1875. 12°.....	\$52.22	
Adams, J. Q. <i>Memoirs.</i> Vols. 5-8 Phila., 1875-6. 4 v. 8°.....	1475.5	
Adams, W. T. <i>Great Western series:—</i>		
<i>Going West.</i> Boston, 1876. 16°.....	1015.24	
<i>In doors and out.</i> Boston, 1876. 12°.....	211.12	
Æschylus. <i>Prometheus.</i> With notes by T. D. Woolsey. Hartford, [n. d.] 12°.....	1871.19	
Agassiz, L. J. R. <i>Geological sketches.</i> Second series. Boston, 1876. 12°.....	455.7	
Aidt, H. <i>A nine days' wonder.</i> Boston, 1875. 8°.....	\$47.29	
Ainsworth, R. <i>New abridgment of [his] dictionary, English and Latin.</i> By J. Dymock. Philadelphia, 1848. 16°.....	1364.4	
Alcott, L. M. <i>Eight cousins.</i> Boston, 1875. 16°.....	134.11	
Alden, Joseph. <i>The science of government.</i> N. Y., 1869. 12°.....	1317.4	
Alexander, Mrs. <i>Her dearest foe.</i> N. Y., 1876. 16°.....	\$63.29	
<i>Ralph Wilton's weird.</i> N. Y., 1875. 16°.....	\$63.32	
Alexis; or, the cottage in the woods. Boston, 1796. 12°.....	281.2	
Alger, H., jr. <i>Jack's ward.</i> Boston, [1875.] 16°.....	1029.29	
Alger, H., jr., and Cheney, O. A. <i>Seeking his fortune, and other dialogues.</i> Boston, [1875.] 16°.....	1028.34	
Allibone, S. A. <i>Prose quotations.</i> Philadelphia, 1876. 8°.....	R. L.	
Almanach de Gotha. 1870. Gotha, 1870. 24°.....	1641.1	
American cyclopædia. Vols. X-XIII. New York, 1875. 4 v. 8°.....	R. L.	
American pomological society. <i>Proceedings, Sept., 1860.</i> Rochester, 1860. 8°.....	1042.90	
American public health association. <i>Public health: reports and papers, 1873.</i> N. Y., 1875. 8°.....	1267.14	



American Unitarian association. Monthly journal. Vol. III. Boston, 1862. 16°.....	1511.1
Anderson, R. B. Norse mythology. Chicago, 1875. 12°.....	1822.14
Annual record of science and industry, 1872-74. N. Y., 1872-4. 2 v. 8°.....	462.20
Annual register of 1874. London, 1875. 8°.....	2094.2
Annual retrospect of public affairs for 1881. Bost., 1881. 2 v. 16°.	559.15
Appleton, T. G. A sheaf of papers. Boston, 1875. 12°.....	1466.24
Arago, D. F. Historical eulogium on James Watt. Lond., [n. d.] 16°.	729.2
Ashton, W. T. Hatchie, the guardian slave. Boston, 1858. 12°...	211.6
Athenæum, The. July-Dec., 1874. London, 1874. 4°.....	588.19
Bachi, P. Scelta di prose Italiane. Cambridge, 1828. 12°.....	1178.11
Baden, F. H. Short stories. See Southworth, E. D. E. N. The spectre lover.....	125.17
Bailey, E. First lessons in algebra. Boston, 1858. 12°.....	1272.1
Baily, J. Pheasants and pheasantries. London, 1861. 18°.....	1974.11
Baines, E. History of the wars of the French revolution. Philadelphia, 1835. 2 v. 8°.....	588.8
Ballantyne, R. M. Hudson's bay. Boston, 1859. 12°.....	864.8
Rivers of ice. New York, 1875. 16°.....	1065.25
Tales of adventure. N. Y., 1875. 4 v. 16°.....	1065.24
Vol. I. Tales of adventure on the sea.	
II. Tales of adventure by flood, field and mountain.	
III. Wild work in strange places.	
IV. Tales of adventure on the coast.	
Barker, Lady M. A. Station amusements in New Zealand. Leipzig, 1874. 16°.....	849.24
Bartlett, John R. The progress of ethnology. N. Y., 1848. 8°.....	428.22
Bartlett, Wm. S. The frontier missionary: a memoir of Rev. Jacob Bailey. N. Y., 1858. 8°.....	868.12
Bastiat, F. Essays on political economy. London, [n. d.] 16°.....	1315.3
Batley, T. C. Life of a Quaker among the Indians. Bost., 1875. 12°.	851.27
Baxley, H. W. Spain: art-remains and art-realities. N. Y., 1875. 2 v. 8°.....	327.18
Beaufort, E. A., <i>Viscountess Strangford</i> . Egyptian sepulchres and Syrian shrines. London, 1874. 8°.....	344.7
Bedell, Gregory T. Sermons. With a sketch of the author by S. H. Tyng. Philadelphia, 1835. 2 v. 8°.....	1779.11
Bell, A. Solid and spherical geometry. Edinburgh, 1837. 16°....	1272.6
Belsham, Thomas. Evidence and practical importance of the Christian revelation. Boston, 1808. 12°.....	1721.9
Benedict, F. L. Mr. Vaughan's heir. N. Y., 1875. 8°.....	217.29
Berthoud, H. Stories of bird life. London, 1875. 16°.....	428.7
Bible, N. T. Novum testamentum Græce ex recensione J. J. Griesbachii. Cantabrigiæ, 1809. 8°.....	1716.7

<b>Bibliotheca sacra.</b> Index to volumes I-XXX. Draper, W. F. Andover, 1874. 8°.....	1553.2
Bickersteth, E. Treatise on the Lord's supper. N. Y., 1845. 12°..	1734.20
Bickersteth, Edward H. The rock of ages. Boston, 1860. 12°....	1722.28
Bicknell, A. J. Wooden and brick buildings. N. Y., 1875. 2 v. 4°.	R. L.
Bigelow, J. Plants of Boston and its vicinity. Boston, 1840. 12°.	433.7
Treatise on the materia medica. Boston, 1822. 8°.....	1234.11
Bigland, J. View of the world. Boston, 1811. 5 v. 8°.....	549.4
Billroth, T. General surgical pathology and therapeutics. N. Y., 1874. 8°.....	1235.18
Black, W. The maid of Killeena, and other stories. N. Y., 1875. 8°.	947.47
The marriage of Moira Fergus. Boston, 1875. 8°.....	949.22
The monarch of Mincing-lane. N. Y., 1875. 8°.....	949.21
Three feathers. New York, 1875. 8°.....	947.48
Black velvet bracelet. Boston, 1833. 18°.....	1021.44
Blackmore, R. D. Alice Lorraine. New York, 1875. 8°.....	949.7
Blaisius, W. Storms: their nature, classification and laws. Phila., [1875.] 12°.....	448.6
Bliss, O. J. Three months in the Orient. Chicago, 1875. 12°.....	839.25
Book of table-talk. London, 1836. 2 v. 8°.....	1417.11
<b>Boston, Mass. Miscellaneous Documents.</b>	
Celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Boston, 1875. 8°.....	649.26
Cochituate water board. Report 1873-4. Boston, 1874. 8°...	1184.1
Report by the commission appointed to investigate the subject of annexation, Sept. 18, 1873. n. t. p. 8°.....	1186.14
[Reports and papers on the water supply.] Boston, 1825-38. 8°	R. L.
(1) Treadwell, D. Report made to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, on the subject of supplying the inhabitants of that city with water. 1825.	
(2) Baldwin, L. Report on the subject of introducing pure water into the city of Boston. 1834.	
(3) Baldwin, L. Second report, made to a committee of the Boston aqueduct corporation. 1835.	
(4) Baldwin, L. Report on introducing pure water into the city of Boston. 2d edition, with additions. 1835.	
(5) Report of commissioners, under an order of the city council, of March 16, 1837, to devise a plan for supplying the city of Boston with pure water. 1837.	
(6) Papers relating to the introduction of pure water. 1838:—	
(a) Mr. Eddy's communication.	
(b) Petitions and remonstrances.	
(c) Mr. Sargent's communication.	
(d) Foreign water works.	
(7) Eddy, R. H. Report on the introduction of soft water into the city of Boston. 1836.	
School committee. Annual report 1874. Boston, 1874. 8°....	1359.1

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Sunday Magazine.  
Temple Bar.  
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Taine, H. A. Notes on Paris. New York, 1875. 12°.....	829.19
Tait, W. The serpent in the wilderness. Lond., 1851. 18°.....	1763.2
Talboys, W. P. West India pickles. N. Y., 1876. 16°.....	865.8
Tate, T. First lessons in philosophy. Boston, 1856. 12°.....	455.17

Tattersall, G. Laws relating to buildings. <i>See</i> Chambers, T., and Tattersall, G.	
Taylor, H. Philip van Artevelde. Cambridge, 1835. 2 v. 16°....	1822.28
Taylor, Jefferys. The farm. Boston, 1834. 18°.....	1962.1
Tennyson, A. Queen Mary. Boston, 1875. 16°.....	1826.22
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Thacher, S. C. Sermons. With a memoir by F. W. P. Greenwood. Boston, 1824. 8°.....	1774.20
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Miss Angel. New York, 1875. 8°.....	916.36
Thaxter, Celia. Poems. New York, 1874. 18°.....	1833.7
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Van Horne, T. B. History of the army of the Cumberland. Cincinnati, 1875. 2 v. and atlas. 8°.....	684.10
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Voltaire, F. M. A. de. Contes en vers, satires, et poésies mêlées. Paris, 1801. 18°.....	1181.6
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La Henriade, poeme. Paris, 1801. 18°.....	1181.1
La Pucelle, poeme en vingt-un chants. Paris, 1801. 18°.....	1181.2
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Wahl, O. W. The land of the czar. London, 1875. 8°.....	319.38
Walford, L. B. Mr. Smith : a part of his life. New York, 1875. 16°.	944.5
Walker, J. B. Philosophy of the plan of salvation. N. Y., 1841. 8°.	1752.8
Wallis, P. About New York. New York, 1857. 16°.....	1027.20
Walter, T. U., and Smith, J. J. Two hundred designs for cottages and villas. Philadelphia, 1846. 2 v. 4°.....	R. L.
Waltham, Mass. Catalogue of the public library. Waltham, 1875. 8°	R. L.
Waring, G. E., jr. A farmer's vacation. Boston, 1876. 8°.....	326.15
Whip and spur. Boston, 1875. 16°.....	1467.13

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Watterston, G. New guide to Washington. Washington, 1847-8. 16°	851.80
Wayland, Mass. Catalogue of the public library. Boston, 1875. 8°.....	R. L.
West, M. A. Romance of missions. New York, [1875.] 8°.....	841.16
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Wheeler, W. A. Manual of English pronunciation. See Soule, R.	
Wheildon, W. W. New history of the battle of Bunker Hill. Boston, 1875. 8°.....	649.28
Whitney, W. D. The life and growth of language. N. Y., 1875. 16°.	1878.8
Whymper, F. Heroes of the arctic. New York, 1875. 16°.....	856.4
Wichert, E. The green gate. Philadelphia, 1875. 12°.....	229.24
Wilberforce, Robert L. Rutilius and Lucius. London, 1842. 16°....	241.8
Wilberforce, W. Practical view of the prevailing religious system of professed Christians. Boston, 1829. 12°.....	1762.10
Williams, C. R. The neutral French. Providence, [1841.] 12°....	921.18
Williams, H. T. Household elegancies. See Jones, Mrs. C. S.	
Wilson, A. The abode of snow. N. Y., 1875. 8°.....	836.4
Wilson, Bird. Memoir of the life of Wm. White, D. D. Phila., 1839. 8°	863.11
Wingate, C. F., editor. Views and interviews on journalism. N. Y., 1875. 8°.....	1879.2
Winter evening book. New York, 1838. 16°.....	1461.4
Wit and wisdom of Don Quixote. New York, 1867. 12°.....	238.2
With, Emile. Railroad accidents. Boston, 1856. 12°.....	452.24
Wood, J. G. Bees: their habits, management and treatment. Lond., 1855. 16°.....	1974.2
Woodward, G. E., and Thompson, E. G. National architect. N. Y., [n. d.] 4°.....	1927.16
Wright, G. N. Scenes in North Wales. London, 1833. 8°.....	318.24
Wright, T. The Celt, the Roman, and the Saxon. Phila., 1875. 8°..	423.36
Wurdiman, F. Notes on Cuba. Boston, 1844. 12°.....	365.2
Wythes, J. H. The microscopist. Phila., 1853. 12°.....	453.23
Xenophon. Anabasis, with notes by J. R. Boise. N. Y., 1861. 12°...	1878.15
Yates, E. The silent witness. Boston, 1875. 8°.....	946.86
Yonge, C. M. Aunt Charlotte's stories of Bible history. London, 1875. 16°.....	1033.15
Aunt Charlotte's stories of English history. Lond., 1875. 16°..	1033.16
Aunt Charlotte's stories of French history. Lond., 1875. 16°..	1033.17

Youatt, W. The horse. London, 1856. 16°.....	1977.7
Young, A. Discourse on the life and character of Rev. J. T. Kirkland. Boston, 1840. 8°.....	859.8
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Young, E. The complaint; or, night thoughts. New Bedford, 1808. 16°.....	1828.12
Zimmermann, J. G. von. Solitude. Phila., 1793. 12°.....	1442.19
Zschokke, J. H. D. Ausgewählte Novellen und Dichtungen Zehnter Theil. Aarau, 1845. 16°.....	1842.18







in ink, and the books made as presentable as might be under the circumstances.

The librarian's report gives the number of volumes thus discarded.

It being evident to the Board that the establishment of some entirely new regulations had now become imperative, it was determined that a system should be at once adopted which would lead to the detection of those wantonly destroying the town's property, and expose them to well merited punishment.

The rule was adopted that every book should hereafter remain in one day before being re-issued and should be during this interval carefully inspected. This procedure has vastly increased the work, and rendered necessary the employment of additional aid. The result has been, however, eminently satisfactory. A number of convictions have been made, and the books are returned in comparatively good condition.

No better method of preserving the library suggests itself than the continuance of this regulation. It is, however, to be regretted that the money which otherwise might be devoted to the increase of the library should be required to repress vandalism in an educated community like this. Fair usage of books, which one would suppose might be reasonably counted upon in Brookline, would be a saving to the library of hundreds of dollars in every year.

#### READING-ROOM.

The establishment of separate reading tables for the boys and girls, as already stated, has proved in every way a happy arrangement.

The children are enabled to look over the pictorials without feeling that they may be disturbing those who wish to read the periodicals and newspapers, and Gardner Hall is now a comparatively quiet and comfortable place for the perusal of the large and varied amount of serial literature with which the tables are covered.

A more secluded room, where books of reference can be consulted, and scientific study or historical research prosecuted, is the one great want that is more and more clearly indicated each year.

#### FUNDS.

Many standard and valuable works have been added to the library, during the year, by use of the income of the Gardner fund. Among the most noteworthy may be mentioned Sir Rutherford Alcock's "Art and Industries in Japan," Mrs. Brassey's "Voyage in the Yacht Sunbeam," Curtis's "Homes of American Authors," Capt. Burnaby's "Asia Minor," Gray's "China," Havard's "Picturesque Holland," Hulme's "Familiar Wild Flowers," "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," (thirty volumes,) "Lang's Cypress," Sir F. Palgrave's "Normandy," Timbs's "Curiosities of London," Stanley's "Through the Dark Continent," and Spedding's "Bacon," and a number of standard German works, including Stolberg, Gleim, Herder and Weiland.

The Hall fund has also been the means of adding to the library a number of books of permanent and positive value, including Cook's "House Beautiful," Duyckinck's "Cyclopædia of American Literature," Guizot's "England," Lessing's Works, Robertson's "History of the Christian Church," Smith's "Ancient History of the East," Tyler's "American Literature," Van Laun's "French Revolution," Vapereau's "Dictionnaire Universel," Finlay's "History of Greece," and Green's "History of the English People."

The Trustees would state that there is some doubt whether the income of the Gardner fund, will be wholly available during the coming year. That fund is invested in a first mortgage on a house owned by the late Arthur Cheney, whose estate is not yet settled. It is not unlikely that difficulty and delay in transferring the investment to some other

security may involve the loss of a portion, at least, of the year's income of the fund.

#### STATISTICS.

The total number of volumes now in the library is 22,925, and of this number 1,540 have been added during the past year.

The circulation for the year has reached 47,295 volumes, of which 44,736 volumes have been for home use. Some 2,559 volumes have also been consulted for reference.

The Board take pleasure in commending the faithful service of the librarian and her assistants. Although the service required of them during the year has been more arduous than in any former year, it has been performed energetically and efficiently, and to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

The Trustees request, as in former reports, the co-operation of the citizens in making the library more and more valuable and practically useful, and to this end request that any one who observes any deficiency in the library, either in books, periodicals, or the method of performing the library service, will communicate his suggestions to the Board, who will give all such suggestions due attention.

[Signed,]

THOMAS PARSONS, *President*.  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
GEORGE M. TOWLE,  
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JAMES P. FARLEY, JR.,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
CHARLES H. DREW, *Secretary*.

BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1879.

# TREASURER'S REPORT, 1878-9.

TO CHARLES D. HEAD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BROOKLINE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## DR.

To amount on hand, Feb. 1, 1878,	\$529 43	
To amount of Town appropriation,	4,000 00	
Income Gardner Fund,	800 00	
“ Hall “	300 00	
from fines and catalogues,	152 80	
	<hr/>	\$5,782 23

## CR.

By amount paid for salaries of assistant librarians,	\$1,200 00
Extra help examining, cleaning and cataloguing books,	328 00
Janitor,	600 00
Labor, repairs, &c.,	176 19
Books,	1,209 98
Magazines and newspapers,	353 37
Printing and stationery,	214 58
Furniture,	220 28
Binding books,	166 02
Gas,	345 90
Coal,	181 76
Insurance,	150 00
Express and ice,	49 00
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Amount to credit of new account, 637 15

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\$5,782 23

CHARLES D. HEAD, *Treasurer.*

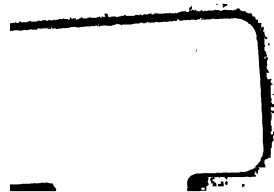
BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1879.

BROOKLINE, Feb. 10, 1879.

I have examined the foregoing account with vouchers, and find the same correct, and the balance on hand to be the sum of six hundred and thirty-seven <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

[Signed,]

R. G. F. CANDAGE, *Auditor.*



TWENTIETH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BROOKLINE.



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J. E. FARWELL, PRINTER,  
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1877.

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Term expires 1877.	Term expires 1878.	Term expires 1879.
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The library is open every secular day throughout the year except the five legal holidays—Feb. 22, Fast day, July 4, Thanksgiving day, and Christmas.  
Hours from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.; and from 8 to 9 P. M.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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The Trustees herewith present their twentieth annual report.

Beginning in 1857 with nine hundred volumes, in twelve years the library was moved to the new building with eleven thousand volumes, and now at the end of the second decade it numbers upon its shelves over twenty thousand books.

The standard of the library has been steadily going higher and higher and whilst all classes of books are constantly added to meet the popular demand, more of high cost are now purchased than during the earlier years. The endeavor has been to satisfy the needs or desires of all ages and various minds.

One of our most eminent librarians tells us that :

“A public library to be well selected must have all the variety needed by all the variety of people who frequent it. It must aim to amuse as well as to instruct. It must be remembered that a large proportion of the readers of a general community need books for recreation as much as for edification. It is not reasonable—it is not wise—to expect that the weary artisan will, in most cases, give his winter evenings to study. He yearns for the life and manners which he is not used to, and is not critical according to a standard that has your respect. Some of the most persistent novel readers I know are learned judges and doctors of divinity.

The hostler of the tavern stable sits between his labors in the breezy avenue of the open doors, and though he may look upon the inland mountain without, he pictures rather the Spanish Main in the sea stories of Marryat.

It is as legitimate a function of the public library to afford this gratification as it is for the schools to begin the education of life by providing blocks to build houses with, or clay to mould rabbits out of.

Grown-up people cannot all be antiquaries, or mathematicians, or Darwinians, or financiers.”

These ideas are completely the ideas of your Trustees, and the



policy for years has been to shape the library for the fulfilment of such a purpose as is here indicated.

It is a pleasure to the Trustees to announce that the books, and all of the property under the control of the Board are in excellent condition and well cared for by those to whom the duty is committed.

The number of books given out during the last year is over 48,000, which is about seven volumes to every man, woman or child in the town. The number would probably have been considerably larger had it not been for the distraction of the presidential election.

The Trustees confidently believe that the liberal appropriations which the town has voted year by year for the building up of this institution have been judiciously expended, and that the anticipations of the public-spirited founders have, through these ample means, been far more than realized.

Numerous letters from far and near for information with regard to catalogue work and library management are constantly received and the information thus obtained has already enabled a number of town libraries to establish our rules and regulations for their own government and to introduce our system of delivery. We have thus the pleasure of knowing that ours is regarded as a model town library by the country as well as by ourselves.

Whilst our success is, perhaps, principally due to the very efficient manner in which the administration is carried on by our pains-taking librarian, Miss Bean, and her assiduous assistants, the Misses Woods, it is only fair to say, that it is also greatly owing to the large-minded treatment accorded by the town to the Board of Trustees, and to the independent action which has almost invariably been allowed.

The Trustees believe that this mark of public confidence has been fully appreciated and they hope it will not be found to have been misplaced.

The bequest of five thousand dollars made to the library by the late Martin L. Hall, has been received. By the terms of the bequest the income is to be appropriated for the purchase of

standard works. This is an opportune addition to the means of the library, and will enable the Trustees to purchase books which have been needed, but which they have not heretofore felt at liberty to procure with the funds appropriated by the town, or from the Gardner fund.

Among the departments of the library which have been hitherto deficient, have been those relating to local histories, and to the early history of New England. The books which make up these departments are in the main scarce, consisting generally of books of which but limited editions were published, frequently by societies for the use of their own members, and now out of print. As a consequence these books are quite often high-priced. Yet scarce and valuable as many of these books are, a library such as ours should be, ought to contain at least a fair representation of them. The Trustees with the additional means at their disposal from the Hall legacy have felt like making a beginning in this field. The town histories of many Massachusetts towns have been purchased, and it is hoped that the departments of the library referred to will soon be tolerably full.

The need of a consulting room is much felt. There is now no place in which a person who desires to consult a number of books and to take notes from them, can conveniently do so. In some town libraries, and notably in the Peabody Library, this want has been filled by setting apart a room exclusively for this use, and supplying it with suitable desks, and with pens, ink and paper. But the present requirements for the ordinary uses of the library will not permit us to appropriate any portion of our building for this purpose.

It is an object with the Trustees to make the library not only a good circulating library for lighter literature, but also one which will be found useful to students or any one who desires to make somewhat exhaustive researches upon any topic. Very much has already been done to this end, but, of course, much remains to be done. Still the Trustees believe that the library may be profitably used for this purpose by our citizens, much more extensively than it has been. It is believed that scarcely any department

will be found not tolerably well provided with books, and many are full enough for all demands likely to be made. In particular the departments of American and English history, biography, geography and travels, art and architecture, are in a good condition.

The Trustees will take pleasure in aiding any one who wishes to make a study of any topic, by suggestions as to the books desirable to consult, or by giving him such opportunities for consultation as can be done without interfering with the ordinary work of the library.

It is hoped that citizens will so far second the efforts of the Trustees to improve the library as to communicate any deficiency which seems to exist in it, either in the method of conducting it, or in the books which it contains. While, of course, it would not be well to purchase all books which any one may ask for, yet the suggestion of names of books not to be found in the library will materially assist the Trustees in supplying the needs of citizens, and is likely to bring to their attention valuable books which might otherwise have escaped their notice.

The Trustees have resolved upon communicating to citizens each month, the names of the books added to the library during the month preceding, by means of a bulletin. The first number containing the additions for the month of January, is now ready for delivery at the library. A sufficient number of the bulletin will be printed to furnish a copy to all who may desire it. It has been thought best to charge a small sum for the bulletin, as is done by the Boston Public Library, and the price has been fixed at two cents each.

The attention of the Trustees has frequently been called to instances of misuse and of abuse of the books by borrowers. The writing of notes and comments in books, and the turning down of leaves to serve as book-marks are the most familiar examples of this, but it is quite as reprehensible as abuse by careless handling. It is difficult to detect particular offenders, but in some instances the extent of the injury to books is so great as to clearly make it the duty of the officers of the library to prosecute the offenders if their names could be ascertained. It is hoped that these

things happen commonly from nothing worse than thoughtlessness, and that this calling of attention to the fact will tend to reform in this particular.

The following report of the librarian gives in full the interesting statistics for the past twelve months, and this in connection with the statement of the Treasurer will tell the whole story of the twentieth year of the Brookline Public Library.

[Signed,]

THOMAS PARSONS, *President*.  
 CHARLES D. HEAD,  
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 HENRY V. POOR,  
 GEORGE M. TOWLE, *Secretary*.

BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1877.

# TREASURER'S REPORT, 1876-77.

BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY, IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES D.

HEAD, TREASURER.

Feb. 1, 1876,	CR.	
By balance on hand,		\$987 49
Feb. 1, 1877.		
Fines and catalogues,		105 55
Income from Gardner Fund,		800 00
Town appropriation,		4,000 00
		<hr/> \$5,893 04
	DR.	
To amount paid salaries assistant librarians,		\$1,200 00
To amount paid janitor,		600 00
To amount paid for books,		1,694 94
To amount paid for stationery and printing,		137 97
To amount paid for magazines,		233 65
“ “ binding,		174 57
“ “ maps and atlas,		90 00
“ “ labor and sundries,		341 06
“ “ gas,		347 70
“ “ express,		43 08
“ “ coal,		166 00
“ “ water and ice,		36 50
		<hr/> \$5,065 47
Balance to credit new account,		827 57
		<hr/> \$5,893 04

CHARLES D. HEAD, *Treasurer*.

BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1877.

(E. and O. E.)

The Trustees have received from the executors of the estate of Martin L. Hall, five thousand dollars, amount bequeathed by him to the library ; which sum they have invested in a first mortgage on house number 62 Pinckney street, Boston, for five years, at six per cent. interest.

BROOKLINE, Feb. 8, 1877.

I have examined the above account with vouchers, and find the same correct, and the balance on hand to be eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty seven cents (\$827.57.)

R. G. F. CANDAGE, *Auditor*.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1876-77.

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BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1877.

*To the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN,— I herewith respectfully submit my fifth annual report as Librarian, giving a record of the work, statistics and general condition of the library for the official year ending January 31, 1877.

A review of the year shows it to have been an uneventful one in library matters, exhibiting no specialty in any department, but rather a steady maintenance of our standard in growth and usefulness, with such advances in statistics as clearly indicate both activity and progress.

The growth of the library does not reach the numerical point of last year, but in the standard value of its accessions, more especially by purchase, the year 1876-7 undoubtedly takes precedence, as will be readily seen upon glancing over the list of the Gardner fund purchases, appended to this report.

Continued evidences of kindly interest in the growth of the library are manifest in the many gifts which have contributed to the number and value of our accessions, and it is a pleasure to acknowledge, with thanks, our obligations for all such remembrances.

The resources and facilities for usefulness increase with every year, and I wish I might add that the demand upon these resources fully equalled the supply, but casual observation cannot fail to discover the fact that the treasures of thought and information within the library are in nowise used to their full extent.

This statement is not intended to reflect upon the reading public, but is prompted by a feeling of regret that the means of self-culture and liberal education, which the library freely proffers through its carefully selected books, should be in so great a measure unsought; and it is further prompted by the hope that in thus directing attention to the subject, a new interest in the really valuable possessions of the library may be awakened.

#### CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

At the date of the last report the library numbered 19,323 volumes. The present report brings the total to 20,282. Of these volumes 19,126 are in general use, the remaining 1,156 volumes are duplicates in the pamphlet room. The increase in duplicates has been entirely by gift, and numbers but 45 volumes. To prevent any misunderstanding it may be well to state here that the duplicates are not entered upon the printed list of accessions for the year, because they are not for general use.

In view of a circulation of nearly 46,000 volumes the books of the library are in very good condition, certainly there has been no retrograde movement as reported last year, and it is a matter of congratulation that a less number of volumes have been withdrawn by reason of misuse, although the number is far greater than need be. 99 volumes, chiefly books of fiction, have been condemned, 62 of them have been replaced and the remainder have been ordered and will soon be in circulation. The number of books rebound, has also been materially reduced, only 254 volumes being recorded against 437 volumes in the last report and it is to be hoped that even better things may be reported another year.

Another encouraging feature, worthy of mention, is the fact that not a *single* volume has been lost beyond recovery, although several books have been injured and mislaid by borrowers, but in every instance the fact has been promptly reported at the desk and such injury or loss made good.

It is a source of gratification to report this improved state of

affairs, yet so much of this evil remains that I cannot refrain from entering another protest against the careless and wilful misuse of books which has come under my own observation during the past year.

#### ACCESSIONS.

The library has gained 698 volumes by purchase, 232 volumes by gift and 29 volumes bound from the current periodicals, making a total accession of 959 volumes.

The addition of pamphlets amounts to 345, all but 3 being gifts, 234 unbound numbers of miscellaneous magazines have also been given, together with files of newspapers, and 2 maps.

The purchases of the year are especially rich in standard works, making up in quality what is lacking in quantity, and the list of accessions, [Appendix D] presents an attractive array of the popular books of the year.

Two works among these purchases have had such a remarkable circulation as to be worthy of note; these are the lives of Lord Macaulay, and of George Ticknor. The library is supplied with two copies of each work, and yet it has been impossible to find two volumes in at the same time, or, any one volume of either set upon the shelves for more than half an hour since their purchase.

I would like to call attention to other of the more valuable accessions, commending them to the public, but I trust that a careful examination of the list of Gardner Fund books [Appendix B] will reveal, to those interested, the worth of the collection, without further words of mine.

A large proportion of these works were ordered directly from England, and not a few of them arrived too late to be catalogued for Appendix D, but a list will be prepared for the next bulletin which will be ready in March.

Gifts have been contributed from 89 different sources, adding to the permanent value of the library. The statistics in regard to gifts will be found in Appendix A, where many of the names of former benefactors again occur.



### CIRCULATION.

The library has been open 309 days, and 45,619 volumes have been delivered during that time, an average of 148 per day. The number of borrowers has largely increased during the year, rising from 2,767 to 4,054, a gain of 1,287, this may seem remarkable, but it is nevertheless true.

The largest weekly delivery, from January 15th to January 20th, numbered 1,226 volumes, a slight decrease from last year's account; while the largest daily issue March 18th, leads by 21, making 364 volumes for the present report.

These figures represent only the circulation of books for home use, to these must be added 2,591 volumes delivered for reference in the reading room, making a total circulation of 48,210 volumes recorded at the desk.

In consideration of the increased number of cards in use, one might have looked for a proportionate increase in circulation, and such would undoubtedly have been the case had not the fascinations of the presidential campaign drawn away from their accustomed recreation the Young American element of the community.

The opening week of the new year shows an unusual delivery of over 200 volumes per day for four days in succession, closing with 312 volumes on Saturday.

Notices have been sent to 2,904 persons for the detention of books, and fines to the amount of \$122.66 collected.

### LIBRARY ROUTINE.

It is quite impossible to vary the report on the routine work of the library, since it remains substantially the same from year to year.

Former reports have given the details of such work, and it only remains for me to say that each department has duly received its share of care and attention, and the general work of the year is complete. The statistics of condition, accessions and circulation clearly exhibit this fact.

### READING ROOM AND PERIODICALS.

The use of the reading room continues undiminished, and it is, indeed, evidently growing in favor since it oftentimes occurs that every chair is occupied, especially during the afternoons and evenings, an unheard of fact two years, or even one year ago.

It gives me no little pleasure to be able to report that the deportment there maintained is far better than that of last year, although there is yet room for great improvement.

The great need of a room for quiet reading and study is daily felt to be increasing and it is hoped that the time is not far distant when such convenient addition may be made without great expense.

The supply of magazines, reviews and newspapers remains essentially the same as at our last report. Appendix C affording a revised list of the periodicals for 1876-7. A portion of this list continues to be furnished through the kindness of friends.

It is proposed to discontinue the duplicate numbers of the Cornhill magazine and London Society, and to substitute Appleton's Journal which has recently become a monthly publication.

### CATALOGUES AND BULLETINS.

The catalogues and annual lists of the library continue to serve their purpose to such an extent that, both interleaved copies of the catalogue belonging to the desk have become literally worn out and have been withdrawn. Two others are needed immediately, but the work of posting is so great that special service is required on them

The hand bulletins, containing the newest books, are exceedingly useful at the desk, but of course cannot be made available for home use, therefore the experiment of printing bulletins of each month's accessions is already inaugurated, those for January being now ready and for sale at the desk.

The fourth annual list also appears with this report, copies of which are in each town report, and I again renew the suggestion

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of previous years, that these reports be made to serve for home use.

Among the facilities for obtaining books may be mentioned a copy of the "Catalogue notes on English history" issued by the Boston Public Library, an exceedingly useful guide to any one desiring a course of reading in English history. These notes have been bound in a convenient form, with our own catalogue numbers inserted, so that they may be consulted readily in reference to our own library.

The book will be placed in the librarian's room but may be consulted at the desk upon application.

If with these various aids to the contents of the library, there are those at loss to find special information upon any topic, your librarian will gladly render personal attention and assistance to every such case, whenever application is made to her, considering it a pleasure as well as a duty to help the public to a better understanding of the resources of our library.

MARY A. BEAN,  
*Librarian.*

**APPENDIX**  
**TO**  
**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.**  
**1876-77.**



## APPENDIX A.

### ACCESSIONS BY GIFT. LIST OF DONORS.

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Abbott, J. C., jr.	1		
American Unitarian Association. <i>Unitarian Review</i> for 1876.			12
Ames, Miss H. H.	2		
Ames, Pelham.		2	
Amherst College Library.	1		
Andover Memorial Hall Library. <i>First Supplement.</i>		1	
Astor Library, New York.		1	
Barnard, Robert M.		1	
Barnett, Mrs. A.			51
Beals, James H. <i>Richmond Enquirer</i> , March 27-Sept. 10, 1876.			
Bean, M. A.		1	
Boston, Mass. Commissioners of Parks.		1	
Boston Athenæum Library. <i>Catalogue</i> , pp. 1251-1606.			
Boston Public Library. <i>Bulletins</i> , etc.	1	6	
Boston Society of Natural History.		1	
Bradlee, Rev. C. D.	83	4	
Brookline Thursday Club.		1	
Burlington, Vt. Fletcher Free Library.		1	
Cambridge, Mass. Harvard University. Bussey Institute.		1	
Candage, Capt. R. G. F.	1		
Also:—The Independent for 1876.			
Chadbourne, Mrs. Wm.			24
Chandler, A. D.		1	
Chase, Wm. L.	12	71	59
Also:—The Crimson for 1876.			
Chicago Public Library.		1	
Cobden Club.	2	1	

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Concord, <i>Mass.</i> Free Public Library.		1	
Cook, <i>Mrs.</i> J. C.	6		
Cotting, <i>Mrs.</i> B. E.	1		
Cutler, <i>Hon.</i> A. W.		1	
Dedham Public Library.		1	
Drew, Charles H. <i>Map of Massachusetts.</i>		1	
East St. Louis Public Library.		1	
Fall River Public Library.		1	
Fiske, F. S.	13		
Also:— <i>Courrier des États-Unis</i> , 1876.			
FitzGerald, Desmond.	24	11	
Gross, Willard Y.		57	
Hartford Young Men's Institute.		1	
Haverhill Public Library.		1	
Henderson, Charles A. <i>H. B. M. Consul.</i> Star and Herald.			20
Also:— <i>Athenæum</i> for 1876.			
Illustrated London News for 1876.			
Public Opinion for 1876.			
Hills, Richard.	2		
Also:— <i>Commercial Bulletin</i> , 1875–1876.			
Hills, <i>Mrs.</i> Richard.	1		
Hoar, J. Emory.	5	79	
Homer, George F.		4	
Indianapolis Public Library.		1	
Kingman, Bradford. <i>One map.</i>			
Lancaster Public Library.		1	
Lawrence, A. A.	1		
Lawrence, William.	23		
Lawrence, <i>Mass.</i> Public Library. <i>Bulletins.</i>		5	
Lowell City Library.		1	
Massachusetts, <i>Commonwealth of.</i>	1		
Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture.		1	
Massachusetts State Library.		1	
Middleboro' Public Library.		1	
Murray, Thomas.	4		
Natick, <i>Mass.</i> Morse Institute Library.		1	
New York Mercantile Library Association.	1	1	
Newburyport Public Library.		1	
Old South Loan Collection Committee.		1	
Paine, Robert Treat.	5	3	
Peirce, Henry B.	1	1	
Philadelphia Library Company.		2	

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Philbrick, E. S.	4		
Poor, <i>Miss</i> .			100
Providence Athenæum.		1	
Quincy, <i>Mass.</i> Public Library.		1	
Rusk, <i>Hon.</i> J. M.		1	
St. Johnsbury Athenæum. <i>Catalogue</i> .	1		
Sanborn, F. B.		4	
Sargent, C. S.		1	
Shurtleff, <i>Dr.</i> Augustine.	2	33	
Smithsonian Institution.	11		
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. <i>Our Dumb Animals</i> for 1876.			12
Somerville, <i>Mass.</i> Public Library.		1	
Springfield Library Association.		1	
Stodder, <i>Mrs.</i> H. F. ( <i>By exchange</i> .)	2		
Tufts College.		1	
<i>Also</i> :—Tufts Collegian for 1876.			
United States Bureau of Education.	2		
Patent Office. Patent Office Gazette for 1876.			
Vance, <i>Hon.</i> John L.		1	
Waltham Public Library.		1	
Warren, <i>Hon.</i> W. W.	13	3	
Wayland Public Library.		1	
Williams, <i>Hon.</i> A. S.		1	
Winthrop, <i>Hon.</i> R. C.	1	12	
Woburn Public Library.		1	
Worcester Free Institute.		1	
Worthington, E. ( <i>By G. Griggs</i> .)	1		
Yale College Library.		3	
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## APPENDIX B.

### LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE GARDNER FUND.

	VOLS.
Anderson, J. Mandalay to Momien. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Ashley, E. Life of Viscount Palmerston.	2
Barnard, G. Landscape painting in water-colors. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Beers & Co. Atlas of Berkshire county, <i>Mass.</i>	1
Atlas of Bristol county, <i>Mass.</i>	1
Atlas of Essex county, <i>Mass.</i>	1
Atlas of Franklin county, <i>Mass.</i>	1
Atlas of Hampden county, <i>Mass.</i>	1
Atlas of Hampshire county, <i>Mass.</i>	1
Atlas of Middlesex county, <i>Mass.</i>	1
Atlas of Worcester county, <i>Mass.</i>	1
Bellew, H. W. From the Indus to the Tigris.	1
Bourne, H. R. F. Life of John Locke.	2
Brooks, H. Natal. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Cooper, T. T. The Mishmee hills. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Craik, G. L., and MacFarlane, C. Pictorial history of England.	8
Doran, J. A lady of the last century.	1
Eastern Persia: an account of the journeys of the Persian boundary commission, 1870-72. <i>Illustrated.</i>	2
Eastlake, Lady E. Life of John Gibson.	1
Eastlake, C. L. Literature of the fine arts.	2
Evans, A. J. Through Bosnia <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Ewald, G. H. A. von. Commentary on the Prophets of the Old Testament, vol. I.	1
History of Israel.	5
Fergusson, J. History of architecture. <i>Illustrated.</i>	2
Indian and Eastern architecture. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Modern styles of architecture. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1

	VOLS.
Fitzgerald, P. Lives of the Kembles. <i>Illustrated.</i>	2
Fitzmaurice, Lord E. Life of William, Earl of Shelburne.	3
Fonblanque, E. B. de. Life of Rt. Hon. John Burgoyne.	
<i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Freeman, E. A. History of the Norman conquest.	5
Greenwell, Dora. Lacordaire.	1
Hamerton, P. G. Contemporary French painters. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Etching and etchers. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Painting in France after the decline of classicism.	
<i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Hart, G. The violin; its famous makers, etc. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Herodotus. History. 3d edition by G. Rawlinson.	4
Hooker, Sir W. J. A century of ferns. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
A second century of ferns. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Howson, J. S. The river Dee. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Humber, W. Water supply of cities and towns. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Hunt, R., editor. Popular romances of the west of England.	1
Indian Alps; and how we crossed them. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Jacquemart, A. History of the ceramic art. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Johnston, J. History of Bristol and Bremen, Me.	1
Keller, F. Lake dwellings. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
King, E. The great South. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Kitchin, G. W. History of France.	1
Lane, E. W. Manners and customs of modern Egyptians.	2
Lanfrey, P. History of Napoleon the first.	3
Lanman, C. Biographical annals of the civil governments of the United States.	1
Lewes, G. H. Sea-side studies. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Luebke, W. History of art. <i>Illustrated.</i>	2
Lyte, H. C. M. History of Eton College. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Markham, C. R., editor. Narrative of the mission of George Bogle to Tibet, etc. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Molière, J. B. P. Dramatic works. Vols. III-VI. <i>Illustrated.</i>	4
Moresby, J. Discoveries and surveys in New Guinea. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Mossman, S. New Japan.	1
Murray, G. French pictures in English chalk.	1

	VOLS.
National portrait gallery. <i>Colored plates.</i>	2
New York historical society. Collections, 1868-72.	5
Passavant, J. D. Raphael of Urbino and his father Giovanni Santi. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Prejevalsky, N. M. Mongolia, etc.	2
Redgrave, R. and S. A century of painters.	2
Rolleston, Frances. Letters.	1
Roux, H., and Barré, L. Herculaneum et Pompéi. <i>Illustrated.</i>	7
Sargent, W. History of an expedition against Fort Du Quesne under Maj. Gen. Braddock, 1775.	1
Sidney, S. Book of the horse. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Stanley, A. P. Historical memorials of Westminster Abbey. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Stothert, J. French and Spanish painters. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Thackeray, W. M. The orphan of Pimlico. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Thielmann, Baron M. von. Journey in the Caucasus, etc. <i>Illustrated.</i>	2
Todhunter, I. William Whewell; an account of his writings.	2
Turner, S. History of the Anglo-Saxons.	3
Viardot, L., and others. Illustrated history of painters.	1
Westcott, S. Centennial portfolio. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Wilkinson, Sir J. G. Popular account of ancient Egyptians.	2
Wilson, A., and Bonaparte, C. American ornithology. <i>Illustrated.</i>	3
Wilson, C. H. Life and works of Michelangelo Buonarroti. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Wilson, J. G. Poets and poetry of Scotland. <i>Portraits.</i>	2
Wood, C. F. A yachting cruise in the South Seas. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Wood, J. T. Discoveries at Ephesus. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Total,	135

## APPENDIX C.

### REVISED LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

#### *Monthly.*

American Journal of Science and Arts.  
American Library Journal.  
Appleton's Journal.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Belgravia.  
Blackwood's Magazine.  
Chambers's Journal.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
Dublin University Magazine.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Fraser's Magazine.  
Galaxy.  
Gentleman's Magazine.  
Harper's Monthly Magazine.  
International Review.  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
London Society.  
Macmillan's Magazine.  
Our Dumb Animals. (*Gift.*)  
Popular Science Monthly.  
Saint Nicholas.  
Scribner's Magazine.  
Sunday Magazine.  
Temple Bar.  
Tufts Collegian. (*Gift.*)  
Unitarian Review. (*Gift.*)  
Young Gentleman's Magazine.

*Quarterly.*

American Journal of Numismatics.  
 American Law Review.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register.  
 New Englander.  
 North American Review.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Westminster Review.

*Weekly.*

Army and Navy Journal.  
 Athenæum. (*Gift.*)  
 Brookline Chronicle.  
 Building News.  
 Christian Register.  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.  
 Courier des États-Unis. (*Gift.*)  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Independent. (*Gift.*)  
 Littell's Living Age.  
 London Illustrated News.  
 Nation.  
 Notes and Queries.  
 Patent Office Gazette. (*Gift.*)  
 Pilot.  
 Public Opinion. (*Gift.*)  
 Publisher's Weekly.  
 Punch.  
 Saturday Review.  
 Scientific American.

*Daily.*

Boston Daily Globe.  
 Evening Traveller.  
 New York Herald.

*Semi-Monthly.*

The Crimson. (*Gift.*)

## APPENDIX D.

### LIST OF ACCESSIONS FOR 1876-77.

Abrantes, <i>Duchesse d'</i> . See Junot, L. P.	
Adams, Arthur. Travels of a naturalist in Japan and Manchuria. London, 1870. 8°.....	333.8
Adams, John Quincy. Memoirs. Vols. IX-XI. Phila., 1876. 8v. 8°.	1478.5
Adams, William H. D. Animal life throughout the globe. Lond., 1876. 16°.....	425.19
Beneath the surface. London, 1876. 16°.....	438.11
Adams, William T. ( <i>Oliver Optic</i> .) All aboard. Boston, 1856. 16°	1013.15
Æsopus. Fables. Phila., 1839. 18°.....	1441.4
Albermarle, <i>Earl of</i> . See Keppel, G. T.	
Alcott, Louisa May. Rose in Bloom. Boston, 1876. 16°.....	184.12
Silver pitchers; and Independence, a centennial love story. Boston, 1876. 16°.....	184.13
Alcott, William A. Sketches of William Penn. Boston, 1839. 16°..	832.4
Almbert, Alfred d'. <i>Flanerie Parisienne aux États-Unis</i> . Paris, 1856. 16°.....	1172.24
Alger, Horatio, jr. Sam's Chance. Boston, [1876.] 16°.....	1025.28
American cyclopædia. Vols. XIV-XVI. N. Y., 1876. 3 v. 8°.....	R. L.
American journal of horticulture. Vols. III-VI. Boston, 1868-9. 4 v. 8°.....	1959.2
American Unitarian association. Monthly journal. Vols. I-X. Boston, 1860-9. 10 v. 16°.....	L. C.
Quarterly journal. Vols. I-VI. Boston, 1854-9. 6 v. 16°....	L. C.
Tracts. Vols. I-XXVI. Boston, 1827-53. 26 v. bound in 13. 16°	L. C.
Amongst machines. New York, 1876. 12°.....	454.7
Ancient classics for English readers. See Collins, W. L.	
Anderson, John. Mandalay to Momien. London, 1876. 8°.....	855.10
Anderson, Rasmus B., and Bjarnason J., <i>translators</i> . Viking tales of the north. The Sagas of Thorstein, Viking's son, and Fridthjof the bold. Also Tegnér's Fridthjof's Saga, translated into English by G. Stephens. Chicago, 1877. 12°.....	221.16
Annals of England: an epitome of English history. Oxford, 1876. 8°	567.2
Annuaire au bureau des longitudes pour l'an 1847. Paris, 1846. 18°	1541.5
Annuaire de l'économie politique et de la statistique pour 1849. Paris, 1849. 18°.....	1581.5

Annual record of science and industry for 1875. N. Y., 1876. 12°..	462.20
Annual register for 1875. London, 1876. 8°.....	2094.2
Appleton, Thomas G. A Nile journal. Boston, 1876. 12°.....	845.8
Appleton's journal. Vols. I-II. N. Y., 1869. 2 v. 4°.....	1699.1
Arnold, Matthew. Culture and anarchy. N. Y., 1875. 12°.....	1487.10
God and the Bible. Boston, 1876. 16°.....	1715.17
St. Paul and protestantism. N. Y., 1875. 12°.....	1715.18
Austin, George Lowell. History of Massachusetts. Boston, 1876. 8°	668.9
Austin, Jane Goodwin. Moonfolk. N. Y., 1875. 12°.....	1057.5
Baedeker, Karl. Palestine and Syria : handbook for travellers. Leip- sic, 1876. 16°.....	339.23
Baker, George M. Handy dramas for amateur actors. Boston, 1877. 16°.....	1852.1
<i>Contents.</i> —The flower of the family; A mysterious disappearance; Above the clouds; Shall our mother vote? Paddle your own canoe; One hundred years ago; The little brown jug; Seeing the elephant.	
Baker, William M. Carter Quarterman. N. Y., 1876. 8°.....	216.10
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. Map of the American colonies and adjacent country as known in 1776. N. Y., 1875.....	R. L.
Bancroft, Hubert H. Native races of the Pacific states. New York, 1876-8. 5 v. 8°.....	643.14
Barker, Lady Mary Anne. Boys. London, [n. d.] 16°.....	956.17
Barnard, George. Handbook of foliage and foreground drawing. London, 1876. 16°.....	1918.24
Theory and practice of landscape painting in water-colours. Lon- don, 1871. 8°.....	1917.23
Beers, D. G. & Co. Atlas of Essex county, Mass. Philadelphia, 1872. fol.....	R. L.
Beers, F. W. & Co. Atlas of Berkshire county, Mass. New York, 1876. fol.....	R. L.
Atlas of Bristol county, Mass. N. Y., 1871. fol.....	R. L.
Atlas of Franklin county, Mass. N. Y., 1871. fol.....	R. L.
Atlas of Hampden county, Mass. N. Y., 1870. fol.....	R. L.
Atlas of Hampshire county, Mass. N. Y., 1873. fol.....	R. L.
Atlas of Middlesex county, Mass. N. Y., 1875. fol.....	R. L.
Atlas of Worcester county, Mass. N. Y., 1870. fol.....	R. L.
Bellamy, Mrs. E. W. ( <i>Kamba Thorpe</i> .) The little Joanna. N. Y., 1876. 8°.....	989.7
Belzoni, Giovanni B. Travels in Egypt and Nubia. Boston, 1824. 16°.	843.6
Bentham, Jeremy. Introduction to the principles of morals and legis- lation. Oxford, 1876. 8°.....	1325.14
Bernstein, Julius. The five senses of man. N. Y., 1876. 16°.....	1255.14
Bersier, Mme. E. Micheline : a tale. N. Y., 1876. 16°.....	235.20

Bevan, G. P., <i>editor</i> . British manufacturing industries. London, 1876. 12 v. 16°.....	1316.5
Vol. I. Williams, W. M. Iron and steel. Phillips, J. A. Copper smelting. Graham, W. Brass founding; Tin plate and zinc working.	
II. Smyth, W. W. Metallic mining and collieries. Galletly, A. Coal. Hull, <i>Prof.</i> Building stones. Williams, W. M. Explosive compounds.	
III. Aitken, W. C. Guns, nails, locks, wood screws, railway bolts and spikes, buttons, pins, needles, saddlery, and electro-plate. Lindsey, G. Pens and papier mâché.	
IV. Church, <i>Prof.</i> Acids, alkalies, soda, ammonia, and soap. Williams, W. M. Oils and candles. Patterson, R. H. Gas and lighting.	
V. Archer, <i>Prof.</i> Wool and its applications. Charley, W. T. Flax and linen. Watts, I. Cotton. Cobb, B. F. Silk.	
VI. Felkin, W. Hosiery and lace. Dresser, C. Carpets. Sims, T. Dyeing and bleaching.	
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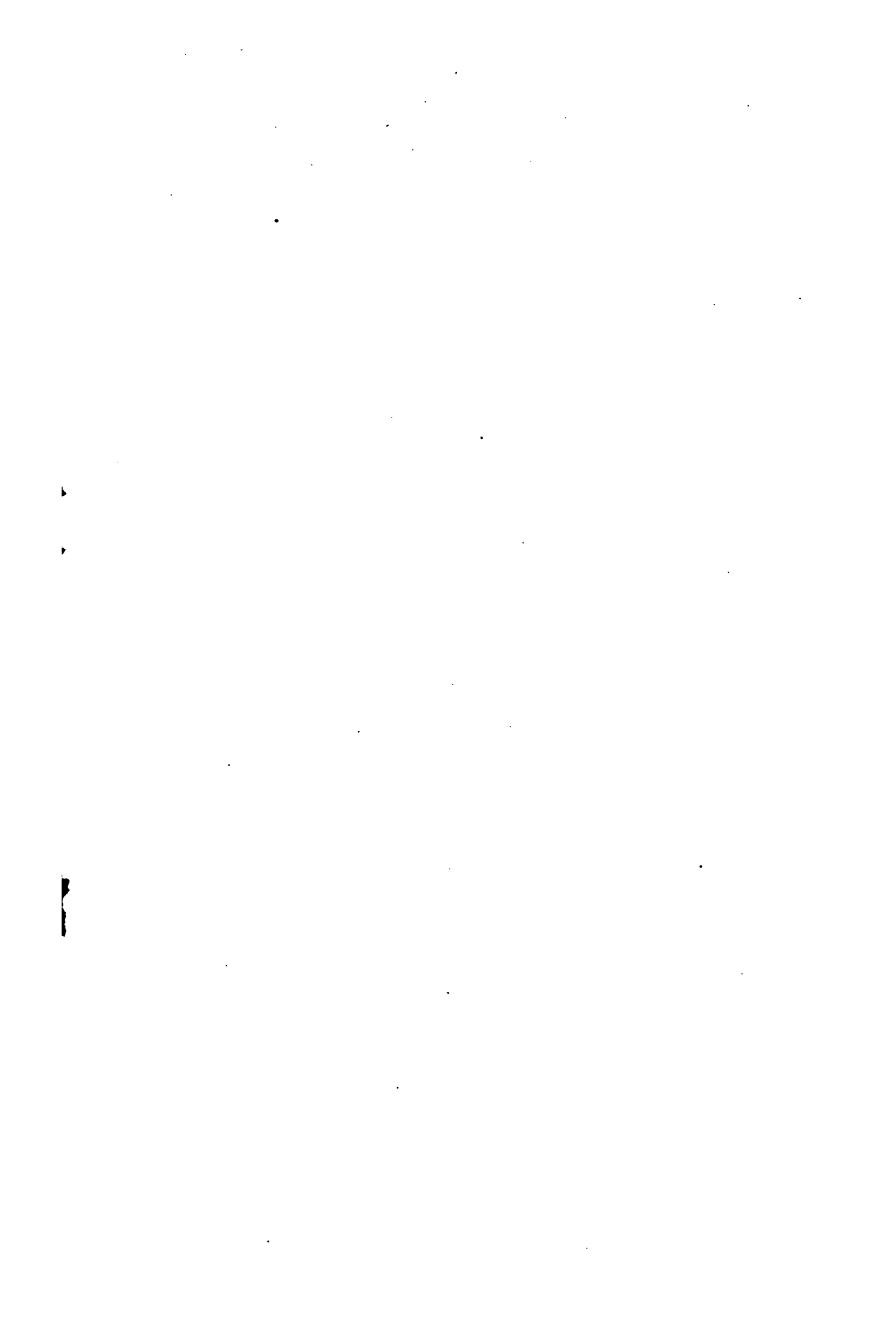
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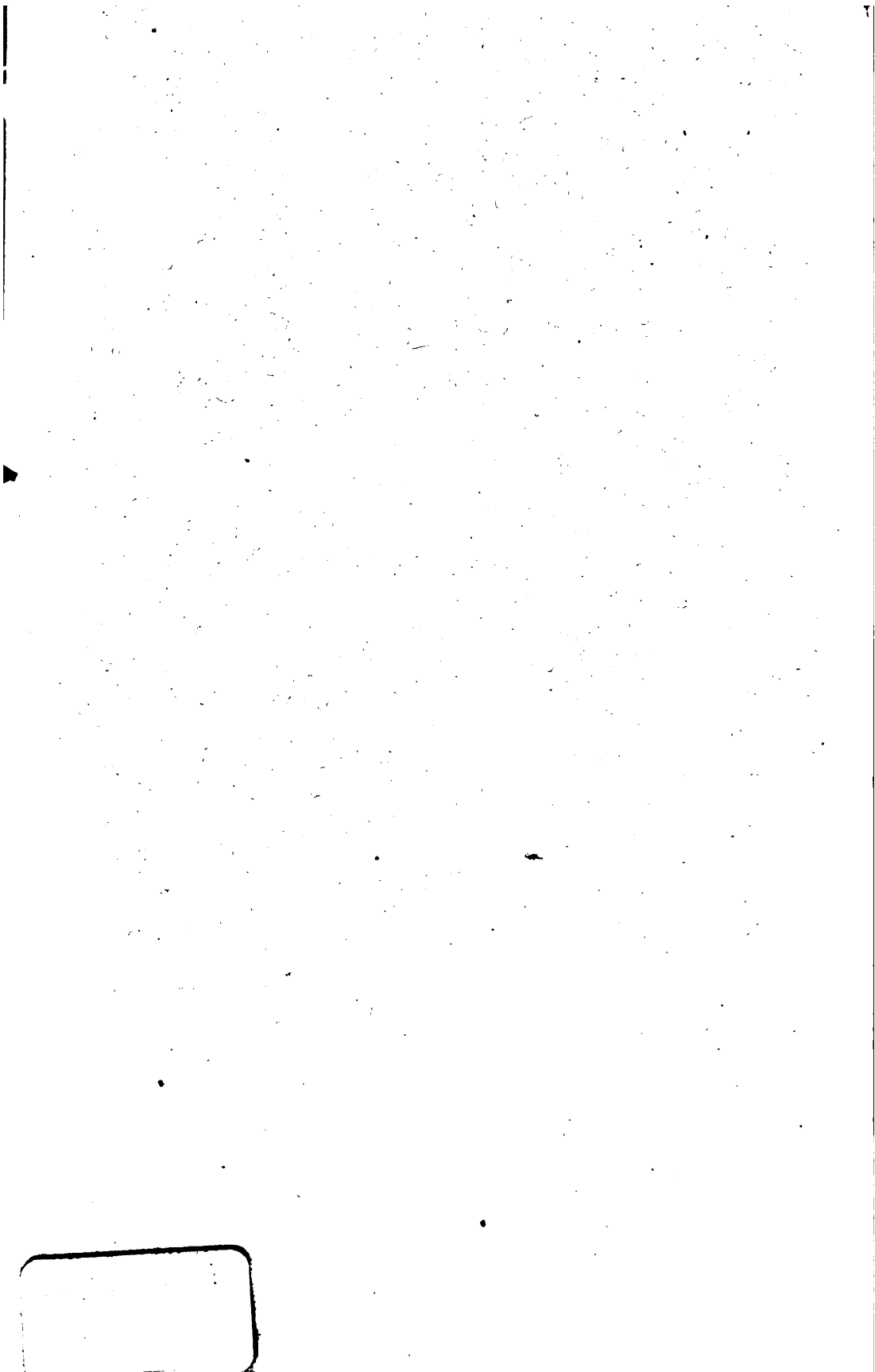
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Children are, however, restless and excitable, and their emotions are often beyond their control; the result is a ceaseless hum throughout the room, which renders attentive reading or study impossible. The Board have therefore caused tables and chairs to be placed at the westerly end of the open hall, and the juveniles will henceforth be allowed to take the pictorials and magazines there for inspection. The Board hope that this new arrangement will be mutually agreeable to them and to those persons of more advanced years, to whom the use of a quiet room for reading is a necessity.

#### APPROPRIATION.

An appropriation of \$4,000 is recommended for the present year. Nearly five years have elapsed since the printing of the catalogue. The desirability of a supplementary catalogue is manifest to the Board. Should the town approve the prosecution of this work during the present year, an additional appropriation of \$1,000 would be necessary.

#### CONCLUSION.

The library work has been performed as usual, with efficiency and fidelity by the librarian and her assistants. The Trustees aim to afford the use of the library, and to extend its benefits to the largest possible number of citizens and residents of the town; and to make its privileges as liberal as its preservation and systematic order will permit. The largely increased circulation of books

during the past year encourages the Trustees in the hope that our really excellent library is advancing in both its recreative and its educational value.

[Signed,]

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BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1878.

# TREASURER'S REPORT, 1877-78.

BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY, IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES D.  
HEAD, TREASURER.

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By balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1877,	\$827 57	
Income from Gardner Fund,	800 00	
Income from Hall Fund,	300 00	
Town Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Fines and catalogues,	105 00	
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To salaries of assistant librarians,	\$1,200 00	
Janitor,	600 00	
Books,	1,543 11	
Magazines,	440 67	
Printing,	422 55	
Stationery	84 17	
Binding,	353 15	
Gas,	331 20	
Coal,	131 80	
Insurance,	250 00	
Sundries,	97 54	
Express,	48 95	
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	\$5,503 14	
Balance to new account,	529 43	
	<hr/>	\$6,032 57

CHARLES D. HEAD, *Treasurer.*

BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1878.

BROOKLINE, Feb. 4, 1878.

I have examined the above account with vouchers, and find the same correct, and the balance on hand to be the sum of five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-three cents (\$529.43).

R. G. F. CANDAGE, *Auditor.*

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1877-78.

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BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1878.

*To the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library :*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith respectfully present my sixth annual report, containing a general record of the library and its work, for the official year ending January 31, 1878.

In gathering and arranging the material upon which the report is based, one cannot but note the fact that while there are no remarkable occurrences to mark the library year, there are pleasing evidences of unabated progress and prosperity, both in its history and statistics, affording abundant cause for congratulation. It is a source of genuine pleasure to be able to state that, owing to the undiminished liberality of the town appropriation, the library has not lost ground during a time of general business depression, but has been enabled to maintain its standard, to extend its usefulness, and to meet increased demands upon its resources.

## CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

At this date the library contains 21,416 volumes, including unused duplicates, against 20,282 reported last year. The duplicates have only increased 24 volumes by gift and 4 volumes by withdrawal from the book shelves, making the present number in the pamphlet room 1,184, and leaving 20,332 volumes in the library for circulation and reference.

The constant use of the works of fiction manifests itself in worn-out and condemned books to the number of 123 volumes.



Of these 4 have been permanently withdrawn, 64 have been replaced, and the remainder have been ordered and will be received in a few days.

In order to keep the books in presentable condition for circulation, 6,073 volumes have been re-covered and re-labelled by the assistant librarians, and the bookbinder's schedules show 324 volumes rebound and repaired.

#### ABUSE OF BOOKS.

Due allowance being made for unavoidable wear and tear, incident to a circulation of more than 53,000, the general condition of the larger portion of books is up to the usual standard; but I regret to report that the special condition of the books of fiction reflects discredit upon a large class of the book borrowers of the community.

It is a lamentable fact, that scarcely a book upon the shelves of the popular departments is free from writing in one form or another, including marginal notes, shopping memoranda, orders for grocers or provision dealers, solutions of mathematical problems, doggerel and slang.

Nearly every volume of Harper's Weekly is badly marked, thumbbed and torn beyond repair, and the volumes of Punch are following rapidly in the same fashion. Illustrations are torn from books and magazines, and even the walls of the reading-room have been defaced by the worst of scribbings in defiance of all rule or right.

It is a difficult matter for librarian or assistants, with their utmost vigilance to prevent this lawlessness which skilfully evades detection and justice, hence only three cases of this kind have been successfully traced, proved and punished during the year.

The query naturally arises, where lies the responsibility, and the remedy? A certain clause in the regulations declares that: "*The librarian shall be responsible for the due care and keeping of all the books and other public property in the library;*" but one endowed with the hands of Briareus and eyes of Argus, would not begin to meet the requirement as long as many book borrowers remain devoid of conscience, or shirk their responsibility in the

matter. Therefore your librarian is disposed to divide such a heavy burden and to place the greater share, where it justly belongs, upon each individual borrower.

Undoubtedly much of the injury to the books is done by the thoughtless and the young, but I am puritanical enough in my notions of right and wrong to consider such thoughtlessness and want of discipline inexcusable. Since it is a growing and not a lessening evil of which I speak, and one more easily reached and controlled in the home than in the library, would it not be well to appeal to the heads of households to instruct their various members in regard to the care and use of books, and to call attention to our regulations for such use?

Many of the community do not seem to comprehend that *writing* of any kind upon *library books* is an offence against the *laws of the commonwealth*, punishable by *fine* or *imprisonment*, notwithstanding the notices to that effect which are posted within the library rooms and upon the public catalogues at the desk; and in spite of the fact that attention has been specially directed to this law through the annual reports. Perhaps no better way to quicken comprehension can be devised than an example or two of the application and enforcement of this law by criminal complaint.

#### ACCESSIONS.

The catalogue of accessions registers 1,134 volumes added to the library since the last report: *namely*, 770 volumes purchased, 172 volumes given, 150 volumes bound from the current periodicals and 42 volumes by exchange of duplicates.

In addition to the books, 261 pamphlets have been received together with 321 unbound numbers of various magazines. Only three of the pamphlets were purchased.

The books purchased during the year are exceptionally valuable, having been selected with judicious care, and with a view to increase the excellence of an already standard collection.

The special list of books purchased from the incomes of the Gardner and Hall funds (Appendixes B and C respectively) will enumerate some of the choicer accessions of the year.

Every year brings renewed evidence of kindly interest and remembrance from friends far and near, to which the past year proves no exception, and the library has had occasion to acknowledge gifts from more sources than usual, although the number of volumes falls short of past records.

If the limits of this report would permit it would be an agreeable task to specify each gift in turn, but the customary reference to the list of donors (Appendix A) must suffice, except in case of one or two notable examples like that of the Historical Magazine in eleven volumes (and three more to come) "presented anonymously" through Mr. Henry B. Dawson the publisher; and the gift of public documents and reports (60 volumes) from the commonwealth, through the kindness of Mr. E. I. Thomas.

It has not been customary for the Brookline library to keep yearly statistics of classification since such are matters of curiosity rather than of material value, but in arranging the present report for publication, it was ascertained by actual count that in the four most popular departments of reading the accessions stood as follows: Fiction 142 volumes, History 128 volumes, Travels 121 volumes, and Biography 67 volumes. Every other department has received greater or less addition according to its relative demands.

#### CIRCULATION.

The circulation of the year has taken an unusually long stride forward, which may perhaps be partially accounted for, by the fact that many of the unemployed mechanics and laborers, have found it more profitable to read library books than to frequent street corner rendezvous, and their choice is to be heartily commended; while the town may be congratulated that it possesses such a helpful and safe asylum for hands and brains that might, through forced idleness and discouragement, be led to harm.

The library has delivered 50,427 volumes for home use and 2,998 volumes for reference, making a total of 53,425, or, an average of 175 per day for the 306 days of the year upon which it has been open. Furthermore this circulation has been maintained without the loss of a single volume.

The busiest week of the year was that ending March 24th, during which time 1,342 volumes were delivered. The busiest day also occurred in the same month, showing on the 11th a record of 387 volumes. This number was very nearly reached twice during the present winter, *namely*,—379 volumes on January 12th, and again 381 volumes on January 26th.

This circulation has involved the sending of 3,186 notices for the detention of books, and the receipt of \$136.38 in fines.

#### LIBRARY WORK.

The increased business of the library necessitates a corresponding degree of activity and a large amount of additional labor on the part of those in charge, yet I am happy to report that none of the work of the year is in arrears.

The duties of the assistants have increased at the desk in proportion to the circulation, involving the charge and discharge of over 5,000 more volumes, equivalent in the handling to nearly 10,500 more than last year. 7,207 volumes have also been covered and labelled by them, only 1,134 being from the accessions. 591 volumes have passed through their hands to the binder, the schedules numbering 117 new books and 150 periodicals newly bound, and 324 books rebound and repaired.

In addition to the more prominent items of regular routine mentioned above, extra work has been accomplished in the way of a thorough examination of the library, which took place last spring in accordance with instructions from the Library Committee, the result having been communicated in my report to your Board at that time.

This examination was successfully conducted without calling in the books, and it is doubtful if any outside the library management were aware of its progress.

The rooms of the library have been carefully kept in excellent order, and constant war upon dust and dirt has been maintained throughout the year with brush and sponge, attaining thereby the happy result of freedom from these natural enemies of library economy.

### READING-ROOM AND PERIODICALS.

The reading-room begins to show signs of limited capacity, the number of occupants frequently outnumbering the chairs, sometimes nearly two to one. The room seems to have become monopolized by interested juveniles who cluster about the tables like bees about a hive, equally restless, and quite as proficient in the art of buzzing!

Although this appreciation of the reading-room is commendable, it is not quite certain that it justifies the exclusion of that class of persons who would thoroughly enjoy the literature of our serials could they but find room and quiet for its perusal.

It is a question whether the pursuits of such readers should be compelled to give way so entirely to mere picture-gazing as a juvenile amusement; and whether boys should have the use of the room to the exclusion of adults, as is often the case in the present condition of affairs.

The usual supply of English and American reviews, magazines and weeklies may be found, together with local and daily newspapers. Several additions have been made, among which may be named the Daily Advertiser, American Architect, Nineteenth Century, British Quarterly Review, Pall Mall Budget, Spectator, London Times (weekly), and the Revue des Deux Mondes.

Appendix D gives the list of periodicals, corrected and revised for 1877-8.

The list of duplicate periodicals for home use remains unchanged and seems to meet the present demand.

### CATALOGUES AND BULLETINS.

In November last I took occasion to call the attention of the Trustees to the present facilities of our desk catalogues, and to the difficulty of maintaining full interleaved copies in sufficient numbers to meet the general need.

It has been my endeavor to keep two copies of this catalogue continually posted for general use, but my best efforts have been defeated by the careless abuse to which these volumes are subjected.

The original copies of the interleaved catalogues, which with ordinary care should have lasted five years, became entirely unfit for use long since, and the one copy substituted during the present year, and guarded with special care, already shows signs of hard usage. This copy, with the four annual lists and this year's bulletins, constitutes the only means accessible to the public for finding the present contents of the library. Of course the ulterior remedy will be a printed supplement to the general catalogue of 1873.

In order to meet the present emergency, in a measure, it has been proposed to combine the four annual lists and the bulletins, representing nearly 6,000 author titles, into one alphabetical series, by means of cutting and pasting, thus giving a very fair printed slip catalogue of authors. The work upon this list will be undertaken very shortly, and will afford some assistance to readers until a thorough supplement can be published.

The printed bulletins of each month's accessions, have proved exceedingly useful and have met with general approbation, although the sales for home use have been very light, not enough in the whole year to pay the expense of one month's printing.

The fifth annual list of accessions accompanies this report and will I trust commend itself to every one who cares to examine it, and also be made more or less useful in every household.

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NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Allen, Zachariah.	1		
American Unitarian Association. <i>Unitarian Review</i> for 1876.			12
Ames, <i>Hon.</i> Seth.	3		
Amory, <i>Dr.</i> Robert.	7	5	9
Andover Memorial Hall Library.		1	
Astor Library, New York.		1	
Baker, B. F.	1		
Boston Athenæum Library. <i>Catalogue</i> , pp. 1607-1814.			
Boston Public Library.	1	5	
Bowditch, W. I.	5		
Bradlee, <i>Rev.</i> C. D.	16	1	
Brooklyn Mercantile Library. <i>Catalogue. Pt. I.</i>	1		
Brown, <i>Rev.</i> H. N.	1		
Bunker Hill Monument Association.	2		
Burlington, <i>Vt.</i> Fletcher Free Library. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1	1	
Candage, <i>Capt.</i> R. G. F.	2	21	
<i>Also</i> :—The Independent for 1877.			
Chase, <i>Miss</i> Sallie.		37	
Chase, W. L.		11	13
<i>Also</i> :—The Crimson for 1877.			
Chicago Public Library.		1	
Cincinnati Mercantile Library Association.		1	
Cobden Club. <i>London.</i>	1		
Concord Free Public Library.		1	
Coolidge, <i>Mrs.</i> J. R.	7		
Curry, C.	1		
Dedham Public Library.		1	
Earnshaw, W.	1		
Fall River Public Library.		1	

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Fiske, F. S.	7	4	
Also:—Courrier des États-Unis, Jan.–June, 1877.			
Gay, Misses A. L. and M. Atlantic Monthly, 1875–6.			24
Also:—Christian Register, files for 1863–76.			
Gerner, H., & Son. Gerner's Weekly for 1877.		38	
Gross, W. Y.		2	
Hartford Young Men's Institute.			
Henderson, C. A., <i>H. B. M. Consul</i> . Star and Herald.			35
Also:—Athenæum for 1877.			
Illustrated London News for 1877.			
Public Opinion for 1877.			
Lancaster Town Library.		2	
Lawrence, F. W.	1		
Lawrence Public Library.		5	
Loud, John J.		1	
Lowell City Library.		2	
Macmillan & Co.	1		
Marvin, W. T. R.		16	
Massachusetts, <i>Commonwealth of</i> . (By E. I. Thomas.)	60		
Massachusetts State Board of Health.	1		
Massachusetts State Library.		1	
Melcher, Wm. K.	2		
Murray, Thomas. McGee's Illustrated Weekly.			9
Natick, <i>Mass.</i> Morse Institute.		1	
New Bedford Public Library.		1	
Newburyport Public Library.		1	
Newton Free Library.		1	
New York Mercantile Library Association.		1	
New York State Library.		1	
O'Brien, <i>Miss</i> Julia.	3		
Paine, R. T.	2	2	
Palmer, C. L.	1		
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.		1	
Philadelphia Library Company.		2	
Portland Public Library. <i>Newspaper. report.</i>			1
Pratt, <i>Hon.</i> C. B.		2	
"Presented anonymously." <i>Historical Magazine.</i> (Unbound.)	11		
Princeton, N. J. College of New Jersey.		1	

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Providence Athenæum.		1	
Providence Union for Christian Work.		1	
Quincy Public Library.		1	
Randolph, <i>Mass.</i> Turner Free Library. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1		
Ropes, <i>Rev.</i> W. L.		1	
Salisbury, <i>Mrs.</i> E. P.		8	181
Sargent, Ignatius.	2	27	29
Shurtleff, <i>Dr.</i> A.		4	
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Our Dumb Animals for 1877.			
Sotheran, H., & Co.	1		
Thomas, E. I.		1	
Toledo Public Library.		1	
Tufts College.		2	
<i>Also</i> :—Tufts Collegian for 1877.			
Unknown Friend.		1	
United States Bureau of Education.	1	3	
United States Patent Office.	10		
<i>Also</i> :—Patent Office Gazette for 1877.			
United States Treasury Department.	2		
Wakefield, <i>Mass.</i> Beebe Library.		1	
Waltham Public Library.		2	
Warren, <i>Hon.</i> W. W.	7		
Washington, <i>D. C.</i> Smithsonian Institution.	1		
Waterbury, <i>Conn.</i> Bronson Library.		2	
Watertown Public Library.		1	
Wayland Public Library.		1	
Wellman, Wm. A.		1	
Whipple, Charles K.		1	
Whitaker, A. E.		1	
Wiley, John, & Sons.	1		
Wilson, W. E.	1		
Winthrop, <i>Hon.</i> R. C.	5	16	
Woburn Public Library.		1	
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.		1	
Woman's National Christian Temperance Union. Our Union. July-Dec., 1877.			
Woman's Temperance Union.		4	
Woods, Geo., & Co. <i>Vox Humana.</i>			9
Yale College Library.		2	
Total,	172	258	321

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### LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE GARDNER FUND.

	VOLS.
Adams, W. H. D. Mediterranean illustrated.	1
Allen, J. Royal prerogative in England.	1
Cesnola, L. P. di. Cyprus. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Cumming, C. F. G. From the Hebrides to the Himalayas. <i>Illustrated.</i>	2
Dyer, T. H. Modern Europe.	5
Edwards, A. B. A thousand miles up the Nile. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Freer, M. W. Regency of Anne of Austria.	2
Furness, H. H., <i>editor.</i> New variorum edition of Shakespeare.	4
Furness, Mrs. H. H. Concordance to Shakespeare's poems.	1
Glaisher, J., <i>and others.</i> Travels in the air. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Grant, J. The newspaper press.	3
Guizot, F. P. G. History of France. Vol. 5. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Hakluyt Society Publications.	52
NOTE.—For full list of publications, <i>See Appendix E.</i>	
James, G. P. R. Life of Henry IV. of France.	3
Jewitt, L., and Hall, S. C. Stately homes of England. <i>2d series.</i>	1
Marsh, G. P. The earth as modified by human action.	1
Nichols, G. W. Art education applied to industry. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Poor, H. V. Money and its laws.	1
Prime, W. C. Pottery and porcelain. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Rule, W. H. History of the inquisition.	2
Schliemann, H. Mycenæ.	1
Sumner, C. Works. Vol. 12.	1
Symonds, J. A. Renaissance in Italy. Vols. 2-3.	2
Thomas, I. History of printing in America.	2
Thornbury, G. W. Life of J. M. W. Turner. <i>Illustrated.</i>	1
Tinne, J. E. Wonderland of the antipodes.	1
Vaughan, R. Revolutions in English history.	3
Yule, H., <i>editor.</i> The book of Ser Marco Polo. <i>Illustrated.</i>	
Total,	98

## APPENDIX C.

### LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE HALL FUND.

	VOLS.
Baker, J. Turkey.	1
Bury, <i>Viscount</i> . Exodus of the western nations.	2
Chambers, G. F. Handbook of descriptive astronomy.	1
Elliott, C. W. Pottery and porcelain.	1
Emerson, G. B. Trees and shrubs of Massachusetts. 2d edition.	2
Grant, J. Illustrated history of India. Vol. 1.	1
Hibberd, S. New and rare beautiful-leaved plants.	1
Johnson, S. Dictionary of the English language. Edited by R. G. Latham.	4
Knight, E. H. American mechanical dictionary.	3
Le Conte, J. Elements of geology.	1
Lowe, E. J, and Howard, W. Beautiful-leaved plants.	1
May, <i>Sir</i> T. E. Democracy in Europe.	2
Narjoux, F. Notes of an architect in northwest of Europe.	1
Steinmetz, A. History of the Jesuits.	3
Thornbury, G. W., and others. Old and new London.	5
Vapereau, G. Dictionnaire universel des littératures.	1
Woolsey, T. D. Political science.	1
Total,	31

## APPENDIX D.

### REVISED LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE READING-ROOM.

#### *Monthly.*

Aldine.  
American Journal of Science and Arts.  
American Library Journal.  
Appleton's Journal.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Belgravia.  
Blackwood's Magazine.  
Chambers's Journal.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
Dublin University Magazine.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Fraser's Magazine.  
Galaxy.  
Gentleman's Magazine.  
Harper's Monthly Magazine.  
International Review.  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
London Society.  
Macmillan's Magazine.  
Nineteenth Century.  
Our Dumb Animals. (*Gift.*)  
Popular Science Monthly.  
Saint Nicholas.  
Scribner's Magazine.  
Sunday Magazine.

Temple Bar.  
 Tufts Collegian. (*Gift.*)  
 Unitarian Review. (*Gift.*)  
 Vox Humana. (*Gift.*)  
 Young Gentleman's Magazine.

*Quarterly.*

American Journal of Numismatics.  
 American Law Review.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra.  
 British Quarterly Review.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register.  
 New Englander.  
 North American Review.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Westminster Review.

*Weekly.*

American Architect.  
 Army and Navy Journal.  
 Athenæum. (*Gift.*)  
 Brookline Chronicle.  
 Christian Register. (*Gift.*)  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.  
 Courier des États-Unis. (*Gift.*)  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Independent. (*Gift.*)  
 Littell's Living Age.  
 London Illustrated News.  
 London Times.  
 Nation.  
 Notes and Queries.  
 Pall Mall Budget.  
 Patent Office Gazette. (*Gift.*)  
 Pilot.



**Public Opinion. (*Gift.*)**  
**Publisher's Weekly.**  
**Punch.**  
**Saturday Review.**  
**Scientific American.**  
**Spectator.**

*Daily.*

**Boston Daily Advertiser.**  
**Evening Traveller.**  
**New York Herald.**

*Semi-Monthly.*

**The Crimson. (*Gift.*)**  
**Revue des Deux Mondes.**

## APPENDIX E.

### LIST OF ACCESSIONS, 1877-78.

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Abbot, Abiel. History of Andover. Andover, 1829. 8°.....	672.24
Adams, Henry C. The boys of Westonbury. London, 1878. 12°..	1022.21
Adams, John Quincy. Memoirs. Vol. 12. Philadelphia, 1877. 8°	1478.5
Adams, William Henry Davenport. The forest, the jungle, and the prairie. London, [1877.] 16°.....	1078.1
The Mediterranean illustrated. London, 1877. 4°.....	R. L.
Scenes with the hunter and the trapper. London, [n. d.] 16°.	1078.2
Afterglow. [No name series.] Boston, 1877. 16°.....	138.27
Ah-Chin-Le. Observations upon the civilization of the western barbarians. Boston, 1876. 12°.....	317.14
Ahn, Johann Franz. New method of learning the German language. New York, 1878. 8°.....	1368.39
Aimard, Gustave. Les rois de l'océan. L' Olonnais. Paris, 1877. 16°	1191.16
Les rois de l'océan. Vent-en-Panne. Paris, 1877. 16°.....	1191.17
Ainsworth, William Harrison. Crichton. London, [n. d.] 8°.....	161.27
The fitch of bacon. London, [n. d.] 8°.....	161.29
The miser's daughter. London, [n. d.] 8°.....	161.28
Old Saint Paul's. London, [n. d.] 8°.....	161.25
The tower of London. London, [n. d.] 8°.....	161.26
Alberdi, J. B. Life and industrial labors of William Wheelwright in South America. Boston, 1877. 8°.....	844.15
Alcott, Louisa May. Aunt Jo's scrap-bag. My girls, etc. Boston, 1878. 16°.....	134.14
Alden, Isabella M. ( <i>Pansy</i> .) The Chautauqua girls at home. Boston, [1877.] 12°.....	927.22
Four girls at Chautauqua. Boston, [1876.] 12°.....	927.24
Aldrich, Thomas Bailey. The queen of Sheba. Boston, 1877. 12°..	218.28
Alexander, Mrs., pseud. See Hector, A. F.	
Allen, Grant. Physiological æsthetics. New York, 1877. 12°.....	1821.4

Allen, John. Inquiry into the rise and growth of the royal prerogative in England. London, 1849. 8°.....	1218.7
Allen, Myron O. History of Wenham. 1689-1860. Boston, 1860. 12°	672.26
Allen, Zachariah. Defence of the Rhode Island system of treatment of the Indians. Providence, 1876. 8°.....	675.14
American annual cyclopædia. 1871-5. New York, 1872-6. 5 v. 8°	R. L.
General index. 1861-75. New York, 1876. 8°.....	R. L.
American architect and building news. Vol. 1. Boston, 1876. fol.	1199.8
Anderson, Rufus. History of the missions of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. Boston, 1875. 4 v. 12° ....	1757.8
I. India.	
II. Hawaiian islands.	
III-IV. Oriental churches.	
Andrews, Jane. Each and all. Boston, 1878. 16°.....	1052.17
Annual record of science and industry for 1876. New York, 1877. 12°	462.20
Annual register for 1876. London, 1877. 8°.....	R. L.
Appleton, D. & Co., publishers. Annual cyclopædia for 1876. New series. New York, 1877. 8°.....	R. L.
Armitage, Ella S. The childhood of the English nation. New York, 1877. 12°.....	561.11
Ashley, Evelyn. Life of Henry John Temple, Viscount Palmerston. 1846-65. London, 1876. 2 v. 8°.....	725.15
Attfield, John. Chemistry: general, medical, and pharmaceutical. Philadelphia, 1871. 12°.....	465.14
Auerbach, Berthold. Aloys. New York, 1877. 16°.....	224.18
The convicts and their children. New York, 1877. 16°.....	224.11
Lorley and Reinhard. New York, 1877. 16°.....	224.12
Poet and merchant. New York, 1877. 16°.....	224.14
Bagehot, Walter. The English constitution, and other political essays. New York, 1877. 12°.....	1218.8
Baker, James. Turkey. New York, 1877. 8°.....	822.21
Baker, Wm. Emerson. Guide to the Ridge Hill farms. t. p. w. 16°.	851.83
Barham, Richard Harris Dalton. The life and remains of Theodore Edward Hook. New edition. London, 1877. 8°.....	741.11
Barker, Lady Mary Anne. Life in South Africa. Phila., 1877. 8°.	347.12
Barry, Herbert. Ivan at home; or, pictures of Russian life. London, 1872. 8°.....	319.85
Bartlett, Mary C. Real boys and girls. Boston, 1878. 16°.....	1072.10
Beach, W. W., editor. Indian miscellany. Albany, 1877. 8°.....	648.19
Bell, Sir Charles. Anatomy and philosophy of expression. 7th edition. London, 1877. 8°.....	1918.34
Bellew, Henry W. From the Indus to the Tigris. London, 1874. 8°	389.21
Benedix, Roderich. Gesammelte dramatische Werke. B. 16. Leipzig, 1863. 16°.....	1174.12
Benjamin, S. G. W. Contemporary art in Europe. N. Y., 1877. 8°	1913.32

Berthet, Élie. <i>Le sauvage</i> . Paris, 1877. 16°.....	1191.18
Bevan, G. Phillips, <i>editor</i> . <i>British industries</i> . London, 1877. 2 v. 16°.....	1816.14
(1.) Burbidge, F. W. <i>Horticulture</i> .	
(2.) Holdsworth, E. W. H. <i>Sea fisheries</i> .	
Young, A. <i>Salmon fisheries</i> .	
The industrial classes and industrial statistics. Vols. 13-14.....	1816.25
Bigelow, Erastus B. <i>The tariff policy of England and the United States contrasted</i> . Boston, 1877. 8°.....	1818.28
Black, William. <i>Green pastures and Piccadilly</i> . New York, 1878. 12°	949.24
Blackmore, Richard Doddridge. <i>Erema; or, my father's sin</i> . New York, 1877. 8°.....	949.8
Blochwitz, Johannes. <i>A brief history of Turkey</i> . Boston, 1877. 16°	635.6
Boston board of trade. 23d annual report. Boston, 1877. 8°.....	1269.9
Boston directory for 1877-8. Boston, 1877. 8°.....	R. L.
Bowen, Francis. <i>Modern philosophy</i> . New York, 1877. 8°.....	1827.21
Braddon, Mary E. <i>See</i> Maxwell, M. E.	
Bramwell, F. J. <i>Lecture on the steam-engine</i> . [No title page. London, 1877.] 16°.....	452.20
Brazil. <i>The empire of Brazil at the universal exhibition of 1876 in Philadelphia</i> . Rio Janeiro, 1876. 8°.....	855.19
Breck, Samuel. <i>Recollections; with passages from his note books. (1771-1862.)</i> Philadelphia, 1877. 12°.....	854.4
Brennan, Richard. <i>A popular life of Pope Pius the ninth</i> . New York, 1877. 12°.....	768.23
Brooke, Sir James. <i>Narrative of events in Berneo and Celebes. To- gether with a narrative of the operations of H. M. S. Iris</i> . By Capt. R. Mundy. London, 1848. 2 v. 8°.....	349.22
Brookline, <i>Mass.</i> <i>Town reports</i> . 1875-7. Boston, 1875-7. 8°.....	R. L.
Brooklyn, <i>N. Y.</i> <i>Mercantile library. Catalogue</i> . Pt. 1. Brooklyn, 1877. 8°.....	R. L.
Brooks, Henry. <i>Natal: a history and description of the colony</i> . Lon- don, 1876. 8°.....	846.8
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Browning, Elizabeth Barrett. <i>Letters and essays</i> . With a memoir by R. H. Stoddard. New York, 1877. 2 v. 16°.....	1485.21
Bryce, James. <i>Transcaucasia and Ararat</i> . London, 1877. 8°.....	889.11
Buchanan, Robert. <i>The shadow of the sword</i> . New York, 1877. 8°	957.35
Budgen, L. M. ( <i>Acheta Domestica</i> .) <i>Episodes of insect life</i> . 3d series. London, 1851. 8°.....	427.14
Bugbee, James M. <i>The eastern question</i> . Boston, 1877. 16°.....	635.4
Bunker Hill monument association. <i>Proceedings at the annual meet- ing</i> , June, 1876-7. Boston, 1876-7. 2 v. 8°.....	672.21
Burlington, <i>Vt.</i> <i>Catalogue of the Fletcher free library</i> . [Compiled by Miss H. H. Ames.] Burlington, 1877. 8°.....	R. L.
Burnaby, Fred. <i>A ride to Khiva</i> . New York, 1877. 12°.....	334.14

Burnett, Frances Hodgson. Dolly. Philadelphia, [1877.] 12°.....	956.82
Surly Tim; and other stories. New York, 1877. 16°.....	956.81
That lass o' Lowrie's. New York, 1877. 12°.....	956.80
Theo: a love story. Philadelphia, [1877.] 16°.....	956.88
Burroughs, John. Birds and poets, with other papers. New York, 1877. 16°.....	1457.5
Burton, William E. Cyclopædia of wit and humor. New York, 1876. 8°.....	R. L.
Butt, Beatrice May. Eugénie. New York, 1877. 16°....	965.49
Byrne, Mrs. Wm. Pitt. Feudal castles of France. Lond., 1869. 8°	581.16
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Cambridge, Mass. Harvard university catalogue, 1875-8. Cambridge, 1876. 12.....	R. L.
Cameron, Verney Lovett. Across Africa. New York, 1877. 8°....	359.4
Camoëns, Luis de. The Lusiad: an epic poem. Translated from the Portuguese by W. J. Mickle. London, 1877. 8°.....	1841.14
Campbell, Dudley. Turks and Greeks. London, 1877. 16°.....	822.22
Campbell, Lord George. Log letters from "The Challenger." London, 1876. 8°.....	857.20
Carew, Rachel. Tangled: a novel. Chicago, 1877. 16°.....	956.87
Carey, Mother, pseud. Our old uncle's home, and what the boys did there. New York, [n. d.] 16°.....	1072.5
Caulkins, Frances M. History of New London, Conn. New London, 1862. 8°.....	675.5
Ceanola, Louis Palma di. Cyprus: its ancient cities, tombs, and temples. New York, 1878. 8°.....	839.8
Chadbourne, P. A. Strength of men and stability of nations. New York, 1877. 12°.....	1776.22
Chambers, George F. Handbook of descriptive astronomy. 3d edition. Oxford, 1877. 8°.....	456.81
Chambers, Robert. Cyclopædia of English literature. 3d edition. London, 1876. 2 v. 8°.....	R. L.
Champney, Lizzie W. All around a palette. Boston, 1878. 16°....	1072.15
Chaney, George L. Tom: a home story. Boston, 1877. 16°.....	1023.81
Charles, Elizabeth R. Lapsed but not lost. New York, [1877.] 12°	915.10
Cherbuliez, Victor. Meta Holdenis. New York, 1877. 16°....	231.17
Chisholm, H. W. On the science of weighing and measuring. London, 1877. 16°.....	1819.11
Christian pioneer. Jan. 1835-Dec. 1839. Vols. 9-13. Glasgow, 1835-9. 5 v. 16°.....	1742.4
Church, A. H. Food: some account of its sources, constituents, and uses. London, 1877. 16°.....	465.21

Circourt, Adolphe de, <i>Comte</i> . France and the United States. Boston, 1877. 8°.....	649.2
Clan of the cats: true stories about the feline animals. New York, [n. d.] sm. 4°.....	425.24
Clifford, Josephine. Overland tales. Philadelphia, 1877. 12°.....	122.20
Cobden, Richard. Russia, Turkey, and England. London, 1876. 16°.....	686.14
Cobden club. Correspondence relative to the budgets of various countries. Edited by J. W. Probyn. London, 1877. 16°.....	1818.84
Coburn, Frank W. Centennial history of the battle of Bennington. Boston, 1877. 8°.....	666.6
Collier, Jas. Payne. A bibliographical and critical account of the rarest books in the English language. New York, 1866. 4 v. 12°.....	R. L.
Collins, William L., <i>editor</i> . Ancient classics. Supplemental series: Demosthenes. By W. J. Brodribb. Philadelphia, 1877. 16°.....	1872.25
Conway, Moncure D. Idols and ideals. New York, 1877. 12°.....	1462.14
Cook, Joseph. Boston Monday lectures. Transcendentalism. Boston, 1878. 12°.....	1774.24
Cooper, T. T. The Mishmee hills. London, 1878. 8°.....	834.18
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Cozzens, Samuel Woodworth. Crossing the quicksands. Boston, 1877. 16°.....	1018.21
The young trail hunters. Boston, 1877. 16°.....	1018.22
Cragin, Louisa T. ( <i>Ellis Gray</i> .) The cedars: more of child life. Boston, 1878. 16°.....	1064.15
Craik, George L., and MacFarlane, Charles. Pictorial history of England. [B. C. 55-A. D. 1820.] London, 1847. 8 v. 8°.....	565.4
Craik, Georgiana M. Anne Warwick. New York, 1877. 8°.....	987.20
Creasy, Sir Edward Shepherd. History of the Ottoman Turks. New York, 1877. 12°.....	685.11
Crotzer, H. W., <i>publisher</i> . Centennial, and journal of the exposition. April, 1878-March, 1876. Philadelphia, 1878-6. 3 v. bound in 1. fol.....	R. L.
Cumming, Constance F. Gordon. From the Hebrides to the Himalayas. London, 1876. 2 v. 8°.....	357.24
Cushing, Luther S. Manual of parliamentary practice. Revised by E. L. Cushing. Boston, 1877. 16°.....	1211.17
Darwin, Charles. The different forms of flowers on plants of the same species. New York, 1877. 12°.....	433.11
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Journal of researches during the voyage of H. M. S. Beagle round the world. New York, 1846. 2 v. 12°.....	414.14

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Daudet, Alphonse. Fromont jeune et Risler aîné. Paris, 1877. 16°	1191.2
Jack. Paris, 1877. 2 v. 16°.....	1191.1
Sidonie. Boston, 1877. 16°.....	281.12
Davies, G. Christopher. The Swan and her crew. London, [n. d.] 16°	1055.9
Dawson, John W. The origin of the world, according to revelation and science. New York, 1877. 12°.....	1722.27
Demmin, August. Illustrated history of arms and armour. London, 1877. 8°.....	624.7
Deux-Ponts, Guillaume de, <i>Comte</i> . My campaigns in America, 1780-1. Boston, 1868. 8°.....	649.8
Dewees, F. P. The Molly Maguires. Philadelphia, 1877. 12°.....	1811.10
Diaz, Abby Morton. The Jimmyjohns, and other stories. Boston, 1878. 16°.....	1049.19
Dodge, Mary Abigail. First love is best. Boston, 1877. 12°.....	182.24
Doran, John. A lady of the last century (Mrs. Elizabeth Montagu). London, 1872. 8°.....	785.8
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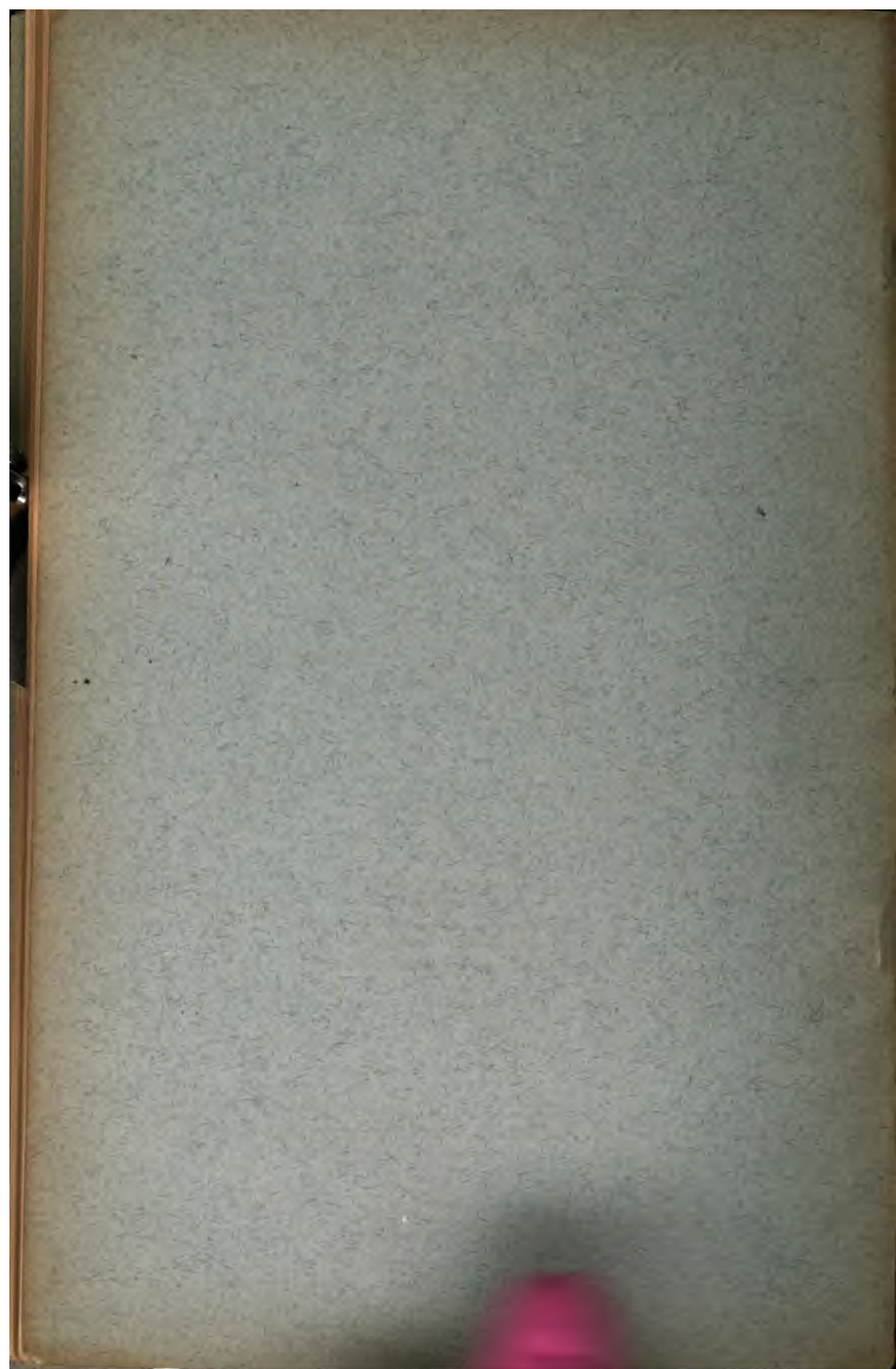
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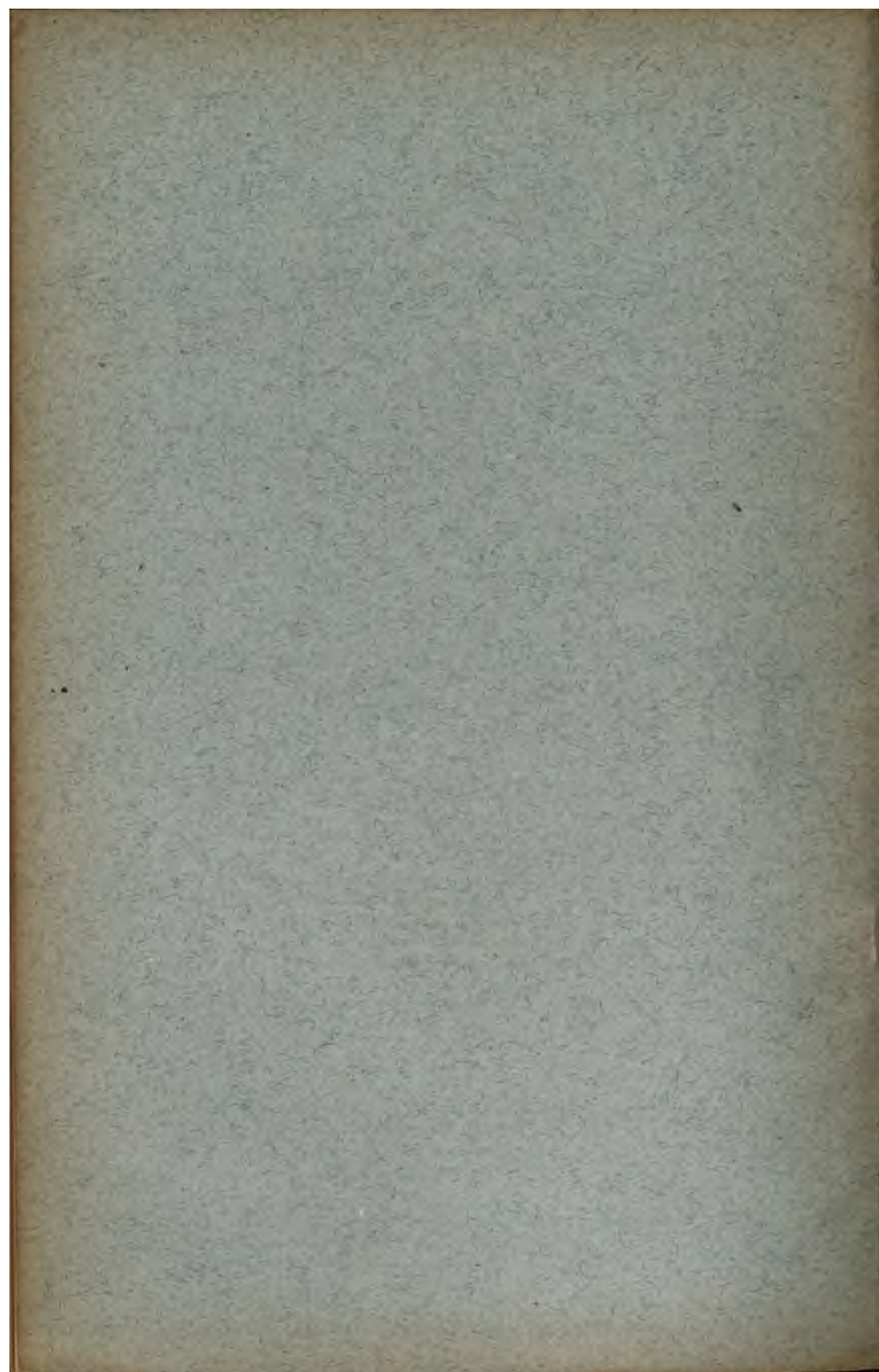
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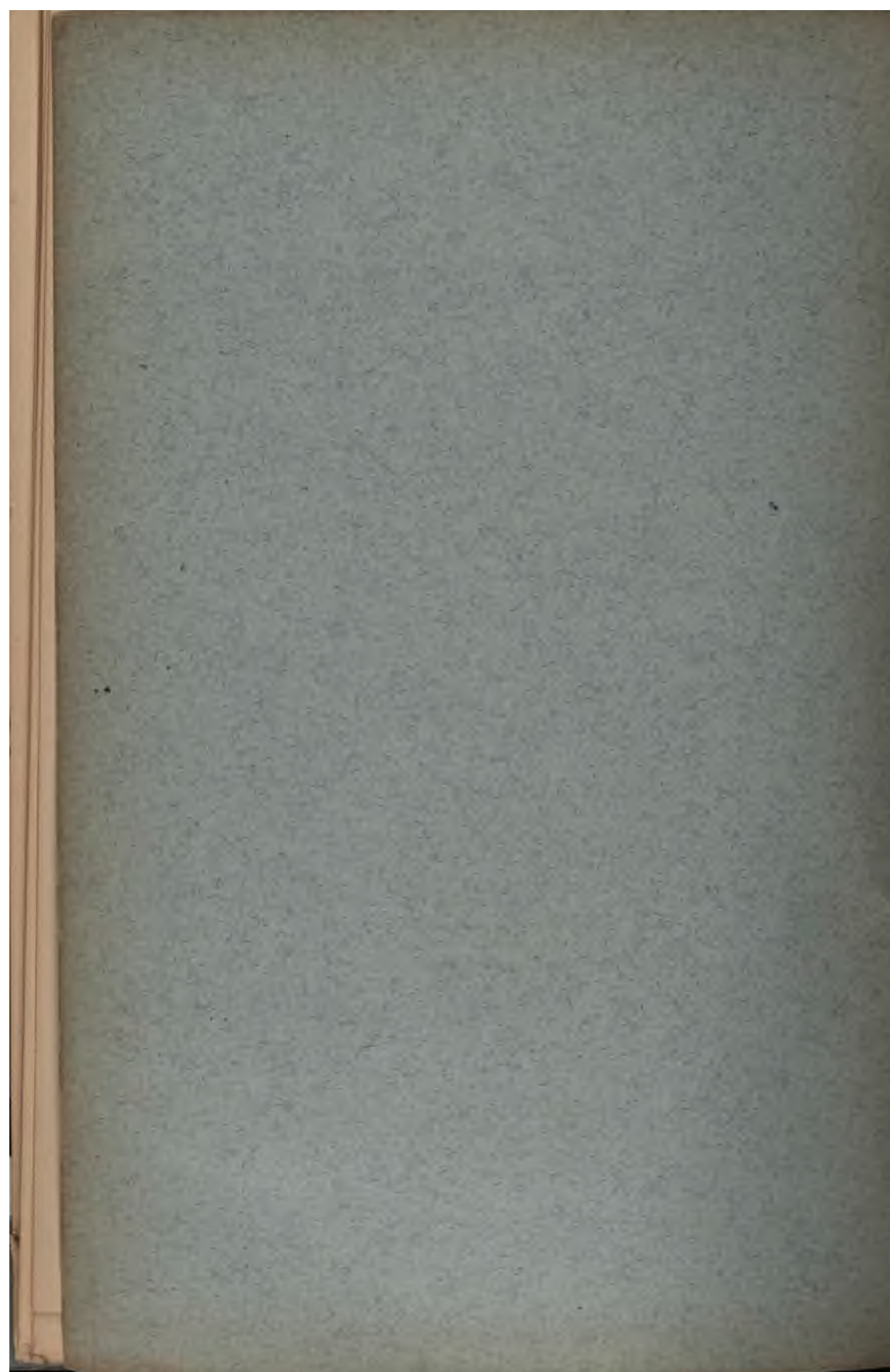
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#### STATISTICS.

The total number of volumes now in the library is 22,925, and of this number 1,540 have been added during the past year.

The circulation for the year has reached 47,295 volumes, of which 44,736 volumes have been for home use. Some 2,559 volumes have also been consulted for reference.

The Board take pleasure in commending the faithful service of the librarian and her assistants. Although the service required of them during the year has been more arduous than in any former year, it has been performed energetically and efficiently, and to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

The Trustees request, as in former reports, the co-operation of the citizens in making the library more and more valuable and practically useful, and to this end request that any one who observes any deficiency in the library, either in books, periodicals, or the method of performing the library service, will communicate his suggestions to the Board, who will give all such suggestions due attention.

[Signed,]

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## Dr.

To amount on hand, Feb. 1, 1878,	\$529 43	
To amount of Town appropriation,	4,000 00	
Income Gardner Fund,	800 00	
" Hall "	300 00	
from fines and catalogues,	152 80	
	<hr/>	\$5,782 23

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By amount paid for salaries of assistant librarians,	\$1,200 00	
Extra help examining, cleaning and cataloguing books,	328 00	
Janitor,	600 00	
Labor, repairs, &c.,	176 19	
Books,	1,209 98	
Magazines and newspapers,	353 37	
Printing and stationery,	214 58	
Furniture,	220 28	
Binding books,	166 02	
Gas,	345 90	
Coal,	131 76	
Insurance,	150 00	
Express and ice,	49 00	
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Amount to credit of new account,	637 15	
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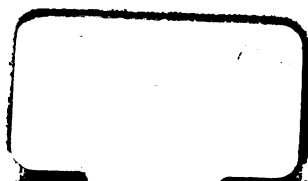
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I have examined the foregoing account with vouchers, and find the same correct, and the balance on hand to be the sum of six hundred and thirty-seven <sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

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A plan was therefore adopted by which every book in the circulating library should undergo a searching examination and be made clean. This meant the erasure of all pencil marks, and the removal of every other form of defacement, so far as practicable, noting all exceptions in order to prevent wrongful accusations when books were again in circulation.

This examination was appointed for August, and extended itself to the latter part of September, a period of nearly eight weeks, during which time nearly 20,000 volumes were carefully examined, page by page, leading to the discovery that over four-fifths of them were more or less marked, and subjects for corresponding degrees of rubbing to make them presentable.

Books were found in every conceivable stage of abuse, thousands requiring hard rubbing from end to end, while a large number (297 volumes) were so utterly defaced as to be worthless, and were necessarily withdrawn and replaced. Hundreds of others, containing torn leaves, were mended by the assistants, and the more dilapidated cases (161 volumes) sent to the book-binder for repairs.

The accomplishment of this task required the entire library force, and the employment of seven additional assistants, besides a volunteer service of several weeks.

To give an approximate idea of its extent, I quote, from my special report in August, the following statistical table

of results in the single department of fiction, showing 4,245 injured books out of a total of 5,017.

Alcove.	Vols. examined.	Vols. cleaned.	Vols. withdrawn.	Vols. unmarked.
1	1,166	908	92	166
2	1,165	947	43	175
9	1,310	963	38	289
10	1,376	1,130	104	142
Total,	5,017	3,968	277	772

These four alcoves contained altogether the worst phases of the work, although similar results were reached in nearly all the other departments, except in the number of discarded books, which was much less.

The practical results of this endeavor to secure cleanliness and repress abuse cannot be doubted, when we recognize the facility with which the slightest injury to a book can now be traced, several cases having been already dealt with.

The salutary influence upon the younger borrowers is marked by the caution with which a book is taken, as well as by the scrupulous manner of reporting even torn covers, with an apology.

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The necessity of this constant supervision is very much regretted by the officers of the library, and is felt to be an inconvenience by portions of the community, but it is believed that the preservation of library property warrants the measure for the present, and it is hoped that the good results already shown will lead any who may have felt this annoyance to waive their personal objections in deference to the general interest of the library.

## CATALOGUE.

It is now more than five years since our catalogue was published and copies freely supplied for use in the library. Numerous expedients in the way of interleaved catalogues, annual lists, and monthly bulletins have been adopted and maintained, in order to keep pace with the new books added, but the time has arrived when these have ceased to be useful by reason of their multiplicity.

All these methods have served their purpose well for the time originally intended, but beyond this point their practicability may be reasonably questioned.

At the time the interleaved catalogues were recommended and introduced, some of the members of your Board will remember that my estimate for their probable time of service was about five years, and experience has verified the estimate, for that term has fully expired, and the capacity of these catalogues will have reached its utmost limit in less than six months.

The remedy lies in the publication of a full supplement to the catalogue of 1873, which shall include all the accessions since that time. This supplementary catalogue would represent nearly 8,000 volumes, and would make a handsome volume of about 350 pages, or half the size of the present catalogue, which represents over 16,000 volumes.

The need of such a catalogue has been forcibly felt for more than a year, and was suggested in the last report, but in deference to public feeling in regard to expenditure the matter was not pressed. It now becomes necessary to make an urgent appeal in behalf of the speedy undertaking of a work which every interest of the library and of the reading public demands.

Foreseeing the time when this necessity would inevitably come, I have, in addition to my regular library duties,

taken the responsibility of preparing, in a measure, for the emergency, by keeping a manuscript copy of all new titles, which, when arranged and revised, will furnish printer's copy.

Should the wished for appropriation be granted, the careful preparation and final revision of this copy will require nearly three months, the printing and proof-reading will need two months more, so that within five months we could issue a supplement equal in merit to the catalogue itself, and in every way worthy of the Brookline Public Library.

#### CATALOGUE FOR SCHOOL USE.

A conviction has been growing in my mind for several years, while watching the *manufacture* of juvenile literature and its effect upon the young, that the entire freedom which our public libraries afford to school children for indiscriminate and frequent use of these books is a positive injury to them, leading to a most inordinate consumption of such reading matter, which is altogether incompatible with true mental training and growth.

Nothing is more helpful or more pleasurable than well-chosen reading for the young, but that they themselves are always capable of making their selections wisely, is a question which should give serious concern to every parent having the welfare of childhood at heart, and one whose discussion has led to an effort on the part of the School Committee and Trustees to furnish some guidance in the choice of books from this library, by the compilation of a catalogue which shall serve the immediate needs of school children and diminish the chances of unsuitable selection.

This catalogue has been prepared with a view to meet the wants of the more advanced pupils of the High School, as well as of the different grades of the grammar schools,

consequently it covers a wide range of books and a diversity of tastes ; but it has something for all, and it is hoped that all classes will find it helpful in the choice of books, and leading to higher and better results in education.

#### CONCLUSION.

The monthly bulletins have been published regularly, and aid sensibly in giving the freshest accessions free circulation. The sixth annual list of additions accompanies this report and furnishes a convenient reference list for home use.

Thus the record of the year's service will attest the genuineness of every effort to reach the highest measure of usefulness, and to preserve the standard of the library unimpaired. If these efforts meet your approval, our work will have been amply repaid, and encouragement given for the future.

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Allen, Edward G. <i>London.</i>	1		
American Unitarian Association. <i>Unitarian Review for 1878.</i>			12
Amory, James S.	5		
Amory, Dr. Robert.		1	
Andover Memorial Hall Library.		1	
Astor Library, New York.		1	
Bean, John D.	1	1	
Bigelow, Erastus B.	1		
Booth, Hon. Newton.	1		
Boston Athenæum Library. <i>Catalogue, pp. 1815-2102.</i>			
Boston Public Library. <i>Bulletins, etc.</i>		4	
Bowman, Alonzo.		3	
Bradlee, Rev. C. D.	15	2	
Brookline Woman's Christian Temperance Union.			
National Temperance Advocate for 1878.			12
Young People's Comrade for 1878.			12
Brooklyn Mercantile Library. <i>Catalogue, Pt. 2.</i>	1		
Burlington, Vt. Fletcher Free Library.		1	
Candage, Capt. R. G. F.	3	1	
Also:—The Independent for 1878.			
Candler, John W.		1	
Chase, William L.	1	4	
Chicago Public Library.		1	
Childs, George W.		1	
Christian Register Association. <i>Christian Register for 1878.</i>			
Claffin, Hon. William.	10	1	
Cobden Club. <i>London.</i>		1	
Concord Free Public Library.	1		
Cornell, William M.	1		

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Dana Library, Cambridge.	1		
Dedham Public Library.		1	
Dexter, George. 2 maps.	30	2	
Dimon, J. Lewis.	1		
Fall River Public Library.		1	
Ferree & Co., publishers. <i>The Librarian.</i> July-Dec., 1878.		17	
Fisher, Horace N. <i>American Railroad Journal</i> 1845-6. (unbound.)	2		
Flint, Charles L.	1		
Gross, Willard Y.		38	
Hartford Library Association.		1	
Haverhill Public Library. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1		
Head, Charles D.	1	1	
Henderson, Charles A.	2		
Also:—Athenæum. Jan.—July, 1878.			
Illustrated London News. Jan.—July, '78			
Public Opinion. Jan.—July, 1878.			
Star and Herald. Jan.—July, 1878.			
Hills, Richard.	10	54	130
Also:—Boston Journal, 1861-2, 1864.			
Christian Register. 1871-76.			
Commercial Bulletin. 1877-78.			
Transcript. 1861-3, '65, '67-'78.			
Hodges, Dr. R. M.	226	38	1
Also:—Boston Daily Advertiser. 1857, 1861-78.			
New York Evening Post, (semi-weekly) 1872-78.			
New York Times, (semi-weekly) 1863-78.			
Christian Union, 1873-76.			
Holmes, Dr. Oliver Wendell.		1	
Houghton, Osgood & Co., publishers. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1		
Howgate, Capt. H. W., U. S. A.		1	
Indianapolis Public Library.		2	
Ives, William.		1	
Jackson, Mrs. C. C.	8		
Kingman, Bradford.	50		
Knox, John Jay.		1	
Lancaster Public Library.		1	
Lawrence Public Library.		5	
Lincoln, Albert L., jr.		1	
Lowell City Library.		1	

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Lynn Public Library.		1	
Macullar, Williams & Parker.	1		
Massachusetts, <i>Commonwealth of</i> .	6		
Massachusetts State Library.		1	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.		3	
<i>Also</i> :—Our Dumb Animals for 1878.			12
Means, W. K.	3		
Melcher, William K.	35		
Morrison, William D. 1 <i>map</i> .			
Morse Institute, Natick.		1	
National Association of Wool Manufacturers. ( <i>By</i> <i>A. C. Gould.</i> )	9	2	
New Bedford Public Library.		1	
Newburyport Public Library.		1	
Newton Free Library.		1	
New York Mercantile Library Association.		2	
Nicholson File Company.	1		
Philadelphia Library Company.		2	
Philadelphia Mercantile Library Company.		1	
Pool, Reuben B.		1	
Portland Public Library. <i>Newspaper report</i> .	1	1	
Providence Athenæum.		1	
Rice, R.		2	
Ropes, Rev. W. L.		2	
Ruggles, C. W.	8		
St. Louis Public School Library.		2	
Sargent, Charles S.		1	
Shurtleff, Dr. Augustine.	1	182	
Somerville Public Library.		1	
Springfield City Library Association.		2	
Stearns, Mrs. Anna M.	1		
Steiger, E.	1		
Syracuse, N. Y. Central Library. <i>Catalogue</i> .	1		
Terry, Hon. T. W.	1		
Thomas, Edward I.	1	1	
Toledo Public Library.		1	
Tufts College.		2	
<i>Also</i> :—Tuftonian for 1878.			9
United States Bureau of Education.		1	
Department of Agriculture.	4		
Department of Interior.	18	1	

NAMES.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
United States Department of State.	5		
Department of Treasury.	11		
Department of War, Surgeon General's Office.	2		
Patent Office. <i>Patent Office Gazette for 1878.</i>			
Unknown. <i>Received Feb. 15, 1878.</i>		1	
Unknown. <i>Received March 13, 1878.</i>		1	
Unknown. <i>Received June 22, 1878.</i>		1	
Wadsworth, Mrs. Susan E.	2		
Waltham Public Library.		1	
Ware, C. P. Army and Navy Journal 1863-6. (unbound.)			
The Nation 1873-78. (unbound.)			
Warren, M. C.	1		
Warren County Library, Monmouth, Ill.		2	
Whyte, Oliver.	2		
Whyte, Miss Susan G.		1	
Wilder, E. Topeka, Kan.	1		
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C.	4	5	
Woburn Public Library.		1	
Woman's National Christian Temperance Union. <i>Our Union for 1878.</i>			11
Woods, Albert H.	1		
Woods, G. W., & Co., publishers. <i>Vox Humana for 1878.</i>			12
Worcester Free Public Library.		5	
Yale College Library.		1	
Total,	495	410	229

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### BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE GARDNER FUND.

	VOLS.
Alcock, <i>Sir</i> R. Art and art industries in Japan.	1
Bayne, P. Chief actors in the Puritan revolution.	1
Beers & Co. Atlas of Rhode Island.	1
Blades, W. Biography and typography of Wm. Caxton.	1
Bowring, <i>Sir</i> J. Autobiographical recollections.	1
Brassey, Annie. Voyage in the yacht "Sunbeam."	1
Burnaby, F. On horseback through Asia Minor.	2
Busk, <i>Miss</i> R. H. Valleys of Tirol.	1
Conder, C. R. Tent work in Palestine.	2
Conference of librarians at London, Oct , 1877.	1
Curtis, G. W., <i>and others</i> . Homes of American authors.	1
De Cosson, E. A. Cradle of the Blue Nile.	2
Dent, E. Annals of Winchcombe and Sudeley.	1
Gleim, J. W. L. Sammtliche Werke.	7
Gleims Leben.	1
Goodholme, T. S. Domestic cyclopædia.	1
Gray, J. H. China.	2
Green, S. G. French pictures.	1
Hakluyt society publications. No. 56.	1
Hamerton, P. G. Life of J. M. W. Turner.	1
Hamilton. A. Memoirs of Count Grammont.	1
Hare, A. J. C. Walks in London.	1
Havard, H. Picturesque Holland.	1
Herder, J. G. Werke.	4
Hooker, J. D. and Ball, J. Journal of a tour in Marocco.	1
Hueffer, F. The Troubadours.	1
Hulme, F. E. Familiar wild flowers.	1
Long, R. H. Cyprus.	1
Lockyer, J. N. Stargazing.	1
Lossing, B. J. The Hudson from the wilderness to the sea.	1

Massachusetts Historical Society. Collections, 5th series.		VOLS.
Vol. 4.		1
New England historical and genealogical register.		30
Palgrave, <i>Sir F.</i> History of Normandy and of England.		4
Rose, H. J. Untrodden Spain.		2
Smiles, S. Robert Dick.		1
Smith, H. Tent life with English gipsies in Norway.		1
Spedding, J. Life and times of Francis Bacon.		2
Stanley, H. M. Through the dark continent. ( 2 copies.)		4
Stolberg, C. and F. L. Gesammelte Werke.		20
Taine, H. A. French revolution. Vol. 1.		1
Taylor, M. Confessions of a Thug.		1
Tara: a Mahratta tale.		1
Thomson, <i>Sir C. W.</i> Voyage of the Challenger.		2
Timbs, John. Curiosities of London.		1
Trench, R. C. Lectures on medieval church history.		1
Upton, E. The armies of Asia and Europe.		1
Wallace, A. R. Tropical nature.		1
Waterton, C. Wanderings in South America.		1
Wieland, C. M. Werke.		3
Wood, C. W. Through Holland.		1
Wright, Chauncey. Letters.		1
Yeats, J. Technical, industrial, and trade education: Commerce.		4
Total,		127

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### LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE HALL FUND.

	VOLS.
Adams, H. Documents relating to New England federalism.	1
Cook, C. The house beautiful.	1
Dana, W. B. Cotton from seed to loom.	1
Drake, F. S. Town of Roxbury.	1
Duyckinck, E. A., and G. L. Cyclopædia of American literature.	2
Finlay, G. History of Greece.	7
Gardiner, S. R. Personal government of Charles I.	2
Gervinus, G. G. Geschichte der Deutschen Dichtung.	5
Green, J. R. History of the English people. Vols. 1-2.	2
Guizot, F. P. G. History of England.	4
Haug, M. Essay on the Parsis.	1
Heine, H. Sammtliche Werke.	18 vols. in 9
Historical magazine.	10
Lecky, W. E. H. History of England in the 18th century.	2
Lessing, G. E. Dramatic works.	2
Martin, F. Statesman's year book for 1878.	1
Masson, D. Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, and other essays.	1
Newcomb, S. Popular astronomy.	1
Robertson, J. C. History of the Christian church.	8
Smith, P. Ancient history of the East.	1
Smyth, C. P. Our inheritance in the great pyramid.	1
Thorpe, T. E., <i>editor</i> . Coal: its history and uses.	1
Tyler, M. C. History of American literature.	2
Van Laun, H. French revolutionary epoch.	2
Vapereau, G. Dictionnaire universel des contemporains.	1
Weber, A. History of Indian literature.	1
Total,	70.

## APPENDIX D.

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### REVISED LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE READING-ROOM.

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#### *Monthly.*

Aldine.  
American Journal of Science and Arts.  
American Naturalist.  
Appleton's Journal.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Belgravia.  
Blackwood's Magazine.  
Chambers's Journal.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Fraser's Magazine.  
Galaxy.  
Gentleman's Magazine.  
Harper's Monthly Magazine.  
International Review.  
Library Journal.  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
London Society.  
Macmillan's Magazine.  
Magazine of American History.  
National Temperance Advocate. (*Gift.*)  
Nineteenth Century.  
North American Review.  
Our Dumb Animals. (*Gift.*)  
Our Union. (*Gift.*)  
Popular Science Monthly.



Saint Nicholas.  
 Scribner's Magazine.  
 Sunday Magazine.  
 Temple Bar.  
 Tuftonian. (*Gift.*)  
 Unitarian Review. (*Gift.*)  
 University Magazine.  
 Vox Humana. (*Gift.*)  
 Young Gentleman's Magazine.  
 Young People's Comrade. (*Gift.*)

*Quarterly.*

American Journal of Numismatics.  
 American Law Review.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra.  
 British Quarterly Review.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register.  
 New Englander.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Westminster Review.

*Weekly.*

American Architect.  
 Army and Navy Journal.  
 Athenæum.  
 Brookline Chronicle.  
 Christian Register. (*Gift.*)  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.  
 Commerical Bulletin.  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Independent. (*Gift.*)  
 Littell's Living Age.  
 London Illustrated News.  
 Nation.  
 Notes and Queries.

Patent Office Gazette. (*Gift.*)

Pilot.

Public Opinion.

Publisher's Weekly.

Punch.

Saturday Review.

Scientific American.

Spectator.

*Daily.*

Boston Daily Advertiser.

Evening Traveller.

New York Herald.

*Semi-Monthly.*

Literary World.

Revue des Deux Mondes.

*Bi-Monthly.*

Princeton Review.

## APPENDIX E.

### LIST OF ACCESSIONS, 1878-79.

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Abbot, Anne W. The Olneys. Boston, [1846.] 16°.....	1061.14
Abbott, Edwin Abbott. Philochristus: memoirs of a disciple of the Lord. Boston, 1878. 12°.....	1734.24
Abbott, Jacob. Description of the Mount Vernon school in 1832. Boston, 1832. 18°.....	1366.16
Abney, W. de Wiveleslie. A treatise on photography. New York, 1878. 16°.....	465.3
Adams, Charles Francis, jr. Railroads: their origin and problems. New York, 1878. 12°.....	1312.17
Adams, Henry, <i>editor</i> . Documents relating to New England federalism, 1800-1815. Boston, 1877. 8°.....	1317.20
Adams, W. H. Davenport. Alpine adventure. Lond., 1878. 16°	324.18
Alcock, Sir Rutherford. Art and art industries in Japan. London, 1878. 8°.....	1913.31
Alcott, Louisa May. Under the lilacs. Boston, 1878. 16°.....	134.15
Alden, W. L. Shooting stars as observed from the "sixth column" of the Times. New York, 1878. 16°.....	214.28
Alger, Horatio, jr. The young adventurer. Boston, [1878.] 16°	1026.33
American almanac for 1878. Edited by A. R. Spofford. New York, 1878. 12°.....	1531.9
American Unitarian association. Unitarian congregational register. 1853-1858. Boston, 1853-8. 12°.....	L. C.
Amicis, Edmondo de. Constantinople. Translated from the 7th Italian edition. New York, 1878. 8°.....	322.25
Andrews, C. C. Minnesota and Dacotah. Washington, 1857. 12°	352.4
Annual record of science and industry for 1877. Edited by S. F. Baird. New York, 1878. 12°.....	462.20
Annual register for 1877. London, 1878. 8°.....	R. L.
Arab wife, The: a romance. New York, 1878. 16°.....	956.46
Arnold, Thomas. English literature. A. D. 596-1832. New York, 1879. 16°.....	1376.3

Atkinson, William Parsons. The right use of books. Boston, 1878. 16°.....	1332.15
Atlantic monthly. Index to volumes 1-38. Boston, 1877. 8°...	R. L.
Auerbach, Berthold. Landolin. New York, 1878. 16°.....	224.2
Ayres, George B. How to paint photographs. N. Y., 1878. 12°	1915.25
Ballantyne, Robert Michael. In the track of the troops. New York, 1878. 16°.....	1065.27
The lighthouse. London, 1876. 16°.....	1065.26
Ballou, Hosea, 2d. The ancient history of Universalism. Providence, 1842. 12°.....	1756.12
Barrington, Sir Jonah. Personal sketches of his own time. New York, 1853. 12°.....	726.11
Bax, Bonham W. The eastern seas: being a narrative of the voyage of H. M. S. "Dwarf" in China, Japan, and Formosa. London, 1875. 8°.....	333.10
Bayne, Peter. The chief actors in the Puritan revolution. London, 1878. 8°.....	569.8
Beers, D. G., & Co., publishers. Atlas of the state of Rhode Island. Philadelphia, 1870. fol.....	R. L.
Beets, Nikolaas. Life and character of J. H. Van der Palm. New York, 1865. 8°.....	763.13
Bellamy, Edward. Six to one. New York, 1878. 16°.....	153.17
Bellamy, Joseph. Essay on the nature and glory of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Boston, 1762. 12°.....	1761.23
Bellevue dramatic club, <i>Newport, R. I.</i> Plays for private acting. Translated from the French and Italian. N. Y., 1878. 16°	1852.6
Benjamin, S. G. W. The Atlantic islands. New York, 1878. 8°	316.25
Berard, A. B. School history of England. [B. C. 55—A. D. 1860.] New York, 1872. 12°.....	561.2
Bernan, Walter. On the art of warming and ventilating. London, 1845. 2 v. 16°.....	1923.21
Besant, Walter, and Rice, James. By Celia's arbor. New York, 1878. 8°.....	949.28
Bible primer, The. Part 1. Pentateuch. N. Y., [1854.] 16°..	1714.9
Bingley, Thomas. Tales about travellers. N. Y., 1845. 18°...	1021.37
Bishop, Nathaniel H. Voyage of the paper canoe, from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico. 1874-5. Boston, 1878. 8°.....	364.18
Bismarck-Schoenhausen, Otto E. L. von. Letters to his wife, his sister, and others, 1844-70. New York, 1878. 16°....	766.12
Black, William. Macleod of Dare. New York, 1879. 12°.....	949.18
Blades, William. Biography and typography of William Caxton. London, 1877. 8°.....	R. L.
Bloxham, Matthew Holbeche. Principles of Gothic ecclesiastical architecture. London, 1844. 16°.....	1925.6
Boardman, George Dana. Studies in the creative week. New York, 1878. 12°.....	1722.34

<b>Boston, Mass. Record commission. Second report. 1877. Boston, 1877. 8°.....</b>	<b>1186.17</b>
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*Associations.*

<b>Board of trade. 24th annual report. Boston, 1878. 8°.....</b>	<b>1269.9</b>
<b>King's chapel. Liturgy for the use of the church. Boston, 1828. 8°.....</b>	<b>1731.19</b>

*Literary institutions.*

<b>Public Library. Catalogue. Boston, 1854. 8°.....</b>	<b>R. L.</b>
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*Public schools.*

<b>School committee. Annual report. 1863, '66, '68-'69, '72. Boston, 1863-73. 5 v. 8°.....</b>	<b>1359.1</b>
<b>Boston almanac and business directory. 1864, '70, '75. Boston, 1864-75. 3 v. 18°.....</b>	<b>1533.1</b>
<b>Boston book, The: being specimens of metropolitan literature. Boston, 1850. 8°.....</b>	<b>1453.4</b>
<b>Boston directory, 1828, '32, '73, '76. Bost., 1828-76. 4 v. 16° &amp; 8°</b>	<b>1534.1</b>
<b>Boston weekly messenger. Vols. 7-8. Bost., 1818-19. 2 v. 8°</b>	<b>1584.3</b>
<b>Bouldin, Powhatan. Home reminiscences of John Randolph. Richmond, 1878. 8°.....</b>	<b>339.3</b>
<b>Bowring, Sir John. Autobiographical recollections. With a brief memoir by L. B. Bowring. London, 1877. 8°.....</b>	<b>726.12</b>
<b>Boyle, Isaac. Historical view of the council of Nice. Boston, 1836. 8°.....</b>	<b>1738.18</b>
<b>Braddon, M. E. See Maxwell, M. E.</b>	
<b>Brassey, Anne. Around the world in the yacht "Sunbeam." New York, 1878. 8°.....</b>	<b>359.9</b>
<b>Same. London, 1878. 8°.....</b>	<b>359.10</b>
<b>Bright, J. Franck. A history of England. N. Y., 1878. 3 v. 16°</b>	<b>561.14</b>
Vol. 1. Mediæval monarchy: From the departure of the Romans to Richard III. 449-1845.	
2. Personal monarchy: Henry VII. to James II. 1485-1688.	
3. Constitutional monarchy: William and Mary to William IV. 1689-1837.	
<b>Bright, William. Chapters of early English church history. Oxford, 1878. 8°.....</b>	<b>1727.14</b>
<b>Brooke, Sir James. Narrative of events in Borneo and Celebes. Together with a narrative of the operations of H. M. S. Iris. By Capt. R. Mundy. London, 1848. 2 v. 8°.....</b>	<b>349.22</b>
<b>Brooklyn, N. Y. Mercantile library. Catalogue. Pt. 2. Brooklyn, 1878. 8°.....</b>	<b>R. L.</b>
<b>Brooks, Charles. History of the town of Medford, Mass. Boston, 1855. 8°.....</b>	<b>672.30</b>
<b>Brooks, Edward, and Lowell, John Amory. Correspondence. Boston, 1847. 8°.....</b>	<b>1226.27</b>

Brooks, Phillips. Sermons. New York, 1878. 12°.....	1777.16
Bross, William. History of Chicago. Chicago, 1876. 8°.....	679.18
Browning, Elizabeth Barrett. A drama of exile: and other poems. New York, 1845. 2 v. 16°.....	1824.21
Earlier poems. 1826-1833. New York, 1878. 18°.....	1824.15
Budgen, L. M. ( <i>Acheta Domestica</i> .) Episodes of insect life. 1st, 2d, and 3d series. New York, 1851. 8 v. 8°.....	427.13
Buerger, Gottfried August. Werke. Herausgegeben von E. Grisebach. Berlin, 1877. 2 v. bound in 1. 16°.....	1193.9
Vol. 1. Leben; Briefe und Prosa-Schriften.	
2. Gedichte.	
Bugard, B. F. French practical translator. Boston, 1851. 12°	1363.3
Bunsen, Christian Carl Josias, <i>Baron</i> . Life and letters of Barthold George Niebuhr. New York, 1852. 12°.....	763.11
Burnaby, Fred. On horseback through Asia Minor. London, 1877. 2 v. 8°.....	339.10
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. Lindsay's luck. N. Y., [1878.] 16°	956.26
Miss Crespigny. Philadelphia, [1878.] 16°.....	956.34
Burns, Jabez. Mothers of the wise and good. Bost., 1850. 12°	815.10
Busch, Moritz. Guide for travellers in Egypt. Lond., 1858. 16°	343.12
Busch, Oscar. Manual of German conversation. Leipzig, 1857. 16°	1263.38
Busk, Miss R. H. The valleys of Tirol. London, 1874. 8°.....	324.17
Butler, Joseph. The analogy of religion, natural and revealed, to the constitution and course of nature. London, 1852. 8°	1732.11
Bynner, Edwin Lasseter. Tritons. Boston, 1878. 16°.....	138.14
Cambridge, Ada. My guardian. New York, 1879. 12°.....	965.11
Cambridge, Mass. Dana Library. Supplement to the catalogue, 1875-1878. Cambridge, 1878. 8°.....	R. L.
Cameron, Mrs. H. L. Deceivers ever. New York, 1878. 8°.....	966.21
Campbell, J. F. My circular notes. N. Y., [n. d.] 2 v. in 1. 8°	859.8
Campion, J. S. On the frontier. London, 1878. 8°.....	354.23
Carey, Annie. The history of a book. London, [n. d.] sm. 4°	1917.21
Carlyle, Thomas. History of Friedrich the Second. Vols. 5-6. New York, 1871. 2 v. 12°.....	766.5
Carr, Alice. North Italian folk. London, 1878. 8°.....	325.18
Cattermole, R., and Stebbing, H., <i>editors</i> . The sacred classics. Vol. 15. Sermons for Lent. London, 1835. 16°.....	1771.13
Chambers, William. Stories of remarkable persons. Edinburgh, 1878. 8°.....	817.9
Story of the Herschels; Mary Somerville; Taylor, the water poet; William and Dorothy Wordsworth; Story of Old Bob; Glen- cairn; Story of the Astors; Rob Graham; Camilla Des- moulins; Story of the Fairbairns; The Banffshire natural- ist; Sir Walter Scott and his dogs; Window Willie; Jack Scott and Bessy Surtees; Horace Greeley; Sarah Martin; Ferdinand de Lesseps; Alexander T. Stewart; James David Forbes; The Jubilee singers; James Annesley; Miss Stirling Graham; Borlum.	

Champeaux, Alfred de. Tapestry. New York, [1878.] 8°.....	1918.28
Champney, Lizzie W. Bourbon lilies. Boston, 1878. 16°.....	138.17
Channing, William Ellery. Works. Boston, 1875. 8°.....	1473.6
Cherbuliez, Victor. Jean Téterol's idea. New York, 1878. 12°.	231.18
Cheveley novels. A modern minister. N. Y., 1878. 2 v. in 1. 8°	957.39
Choate, Rufus. Addresses and orations. Boston, 1878. 8°.....	1475.1
Church, Alfred J. Stories from Homer. New York, 1878. 12°.	1322.15
Church, Richard William. The beginning of the middle ages. New York, [1878.] 16°.....	621.15
Clarac, C. O. F. J. B., <i>Comte de</i> . Description des antiques du mu- sée national du Louvre. Paris, 1848. 12°.....	1918.5
Clark, E. Warren. Life and adventures in Japan. New York, [1878.] 16°.....	1074.3
Clark, William R. Savonarola: his life and times. Lond., 1878. 8°	768.24
Clarke, Adam. The Holy Bible, with commentary and critical notes. Old Testament. New York, 1831. 4 v. 8°.....	1719.14
The New Testament, with a commentary and critical notes. New York, 1826. 2 v. 8°.....	1719.15
Clarke, Charles and Mary Cowden. Recollections of writers. New York, [1878.] 12°.....	717.14
Clarke, Edward Hammond. Visions; a study of false sight (pseu- dopia). Boston, 1878. 16°.....	1255.6
Clarke, James Freeman. Memorial and biographical sketches. Boston, 1878. 12°.....	816.23
Collins, William Lucas, <i>editor</i> . Ancient classics. Supplemental series: Lucretius. By W. H. Mallock. Phila., 1878. 16°.	1872.27
Thucydides. By W. L. Collins. Phila., 1878. 16°.....	1872.26
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and printing. In the opinion of the Trustees it would be better to set about this work now, and we ask the town for an appropriation of a thousand dollars for this purpose.

We would call attention to the report of the librarian, which is quite full in detail in regard to the administration of the library.

The work of carrying on this department requires skill, as well as patient and continuous attention, and we have every reason to be satisfied with the faithful services of the librarian and assistants.

The Gardner Fund, concerning which some anxiety was expressed in the last report, has been paid over without loss of either principal or interest. It has been so judiciously re-invested, that its securities stand to-day at a premium, — a result which the Trustees are sure will be as gratifying to the town as it is to the board.

The Trustees feel that the aim of the Brookline Public Library should be in the future, as it has been in the past, to stand in the front rank of institutions of its class.

It has always received liberal support from the town, and from private citizens. If it fails in maintaining its just rank, or in being, in the broadest sense of the word, a good to the townspeople, the fault must lie with the board itself.

Progress means change. What is now seemingly the best will doubtless be improved upon in years to come.

The Trustees, therefore, would welcome the kindly criticism of their fellow-citizens in the conduct of their trust. The thoughtful suggestions of all friends of the library will always engage the serious consideration of the board.

(Signed)

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## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1879-80.

BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES D.  
HEAD, TREASURER.

	CR.	
FEB. 1, 1880.		
By balance on hand from last year . . .	\$637 15	
Amount of appropriation by town . . .	4,000 00	
Fines and catalogues . . . . .	67 37	
School Committee, two-thirds cost of catalogues for children's books . . .	50 00	
Interest from Hall Fund . . . . .	300 00	
Interest from Gardner Fund . . . . .	793 33	
	<hr/>	\$5,847 85

	DR.	
To amount paid for salaries of Assistant Librarians . . . . .	1,200 00	
Janitor . . . . .	600 00	
Miss Ames, interleaving catalogues . . .	180 00	
Miss Morrison, cleaning books . . . . .	51 00	
Miss Cowan, cleaning books . . . . .	12 00	
Books . . . . .	1,190 66	
Printing . . . . .	180 00	
Binding . . . . .	484 07	
Papers and magazines . . . . .	373 90	
Stationery . . . . .	82 73	
Labor and sundries . . . . .	213 35	
	<hr/>	
<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>		\$4,567 71

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,567 71
To Coal	119 75
Gas	399 30
Express	44 75
Ice (for 18 months)	27 00
	<hr/>
	\$5,158 51
Amount on hand to credit of new account.	689 34
	<hr/>
	\$5,847 85

Received from A. Cheney amount loaned on mortgage  
at Swampscott . . . . . \$10,000 00

#### GARDNER FUND.

Lent Mrs. G. Gray on mortgage at Swamp-	
scott, at 7 per cent	\$6,800 00
Bought 31 shares Old Colony Railroad, at	
\$101½	3,146 50
Amount uninvested	53 50
	<hr/>
	\$10,000 00

#### HALL FUND.

Lent G. S. Hillard on mortgage of house, No. 62 Pinck-  
ney Street, at 6 per cent . . . . . \$5,000 00  
(E. and O. excepted)

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
*Treasurer.*

BROOKLINE, Feb. 2, 1880.

BROOKLINE, Feb. 14, 1880.

This certifies that I have examined the above-named securities  
and account with vouchers, and find the same correct, and the  
balance to be six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-  
four cents (\$689.34).

R. G. F. CANDAGE, *Auditor.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1879-80.

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BROOKLINE, Feb. 2, 1880.

*To the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library.*

GENTLEMEN, — My eighth annual report is herewith respectfully submitted, embodying the leading facts and statistics for the official year ending Jan. 31, 1880, as shown by the library records.

The uniformity of library work, and consequently of its history, from year to year, makes it quite impossible to avoid wholly a stereotyped form of report, which fact must be my apology for any lack of freshness observed in the present one.

The retrospect of the year now under consideration reveals nothing out of the ordinary current of events. The working condition of the library has preserved the same satisfactory showing as in previous reports; the growth of its various departments has been steady and wholesome, affording increased facilities for usefulness; while the daily tide of circulation has ebbed and flowed with a regularity and certainty that leaves no doubt as to the popular appreciation and use of the library.

A somewhat careful observation of this circulation indicates that its character has changed for the better in several ways, notably in a diminution of the demand for juvenile fiction, in an increased tendency to turn the general and special resources of the library to practical account for purposes of study and research, and in an improved standard of general reading. These indications are certainly hopeful, and promise the best results both to the library and to the public.

### CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

The library, which now numbers more than 24,000 volumes, has never been in so good condition to fulfil its highest ideal, not only

as a dispenser of recreation and amusement, but as a powerful ally of our school system and an educator of the people.

Its alcoves are liberally supplied with standard works in nearly every department of general literature and learning, and the whole collection is as well preserved as the constant circulation will admit.

Let it not be inferred, however, that the library has attained perfection, and stands in no further need of improvement. No library can reach that happy state, since it must grow perpetually in order to do its best work. The truth in regard to our own library is, that, while the shelves are so well stored with carefully selected books, they still show many deficiencies which, it is hoped, the future will supply.

The year's record compares favorably with those past in point of growth and preservation. The addition of 1,093 volumes increases the contents of the library to 24,018, all being in general use, except 1,547 duplicates.

The effect of the daily examination of incoming books has been, not only to check the special mischief against which it was directed, but also to secure more careful usage of books in general at the hands of borrowers. These results are proved by the facts that fewer volumes have been withdrawn on account of wear and tear, and that a much smaller number than usual has passed through the bookbinder's hands. Still further corroboration lies in the fact that less than fifty cases of abuse have been reported and dealt with, — none of them of the more flagrant type, and in many instances only requiring a word of caution or a slight reprimand. Twenty-seven persons, however, have paid fines either for mutilation or marking of books, these fines amounting to \$12.26.

Nine volumes have also been replaced at the expense of their respective borrowers, in accordance with the library regulation respecting lost or permanently injured books.

#### ACCESSIONS.

The present report cannot exhibit the exceptional figures of last year's accessions, although the average yearly increase has been fully kept up. An occasional excess of additions, like that last reported, is due to an unusually large supply of gifts. This rarely occurs on consecutive years, therefore the present statistics suffer somewhat by comparison.

The accession catalogue registers the purchase of 667 volumes, 7 pamphlets; and the gift of 274 volumes, 304 pamphlets, and 653 numbers of unbound magazines and papers, not including those gifts of current serials which are regularly received and entered in the periodical accession book, and counted as volumes after having been bound. The binder's schedules record 90 additional volumes of bound periodicals, and 62 volumes of newspapers, which, with the purchases and gifts, make a total increase of 1,093 volumes, 311 pamphlets, and 653 miscellaneous numbers.

The usual characteristics of our annual purchases are noticeable in the predominance of works of permanent worth and interest. One important and progressive step has been the purchase of the latest editions of several of the principal encyclopædias for the reference department, and the transfer of the earlier editions to the general library for circulation. Prominent among them must be mentioned "Chambers's Encyclopædia," revised edition, and the ninth edition of "The Encyclopædia Britannica" (Scribner). The latter was bought for home use, since the same edition, published by Little, Brown, & Co., already belongs to the reference library.

Many other interesting and valuable works deserve notice, but must be passed with a simple reference to the appended lists of special and general accessions.

There has never been a year within the history of the library when its friends have not added materially to its supplies by timely and repeated acts of generosity. The past year proves no exception to the rule, but has the same pleasant record to make, as may be seen by reference to Appendix A, wherein it appears that the ladies have taken the lead in large contributions. Among the noteworthy examples may be cited Mrs. Cabot's contribution of theological and religious works; Miss Deane's gift, consisting of a variety of useful and curious books; Miss Nickerson's collection of books and unbound periodicals; and the late Miss Harriet Woods's files of educational magazines.

It would be an agreeable task to enumerate other gifts of the year, but the limits of the report will not permit. Before the subject is dismissed, it may be well to add that the newspapers presented by Dr. R. M. Hodges last year have been bound agreeably to the terms upon which they were offered, making sixty volumes all told.

A complete set of "The Radical," given by Mr. C. K. Whipple on similar conditions, has also been bound and placed upon the shelves.

#### CIRCULATION.

The library year included 307 working-days, during which time 50,435 volumes were delivered for home use, and 2,659 volumes for use in the library; making the entire circulation 53,094, at an average of 173 per day. During the busiest season, from January to April, the average ran much higher, culminating in the week ending March 1, 1879, when the delivery for home use alone reached the rate of 239 per day; that week's total issue amounting to 1,437 volumes. The largest single day's issue numbered 357 volumes, and was recorded one week later, or March 8, 1879.

This circulation of 53,000 and upwards is in account with 4,359 registered borrowers, represented by as many cards; although it is certain that not more than two-thirds of these cards are in actual service, and probably not more than one-half are in constant use for the entire year.

The only loss incident to this large circulation is that of two novels, both easily replaced at a trifling cost. In each case the books were loaned to persons whose sense of duty failed to prompt the return of borrowed property when their transient residence in town ended.

Postal notices have been sent to 3,194 persons for the detention of books over time, the fines thereon amounting to \$122.53.

#### LIBRARY WORK.

A close following of the foregoing facts and statistics will have proved that the year has been a busy one, requiring steady application to the routine work of each department in order to secure the clear record, finished to date.

The circulation and daily examination of books have involved the handling of more than 159,000 volumes. The covering and labeling of books add nearly 9,000 more, which, with the books scheduled to the binder, and the volumes of pictorial papers supplied at the desk, make a showing of over 170,000 volumes that have passed through the hands of the library assistants, and it gives me pleasure to report that these duties have been most faithfully performed.

Beyond the accomplishment of the regular duties of my own department, the special work of supervising the printing of the School-list has been attended to; and the indexing, assigned to me for the new edition of Poole's "Index to Periodical Literature," has been carried forward whenever opportunity offered, and has nearly reached completion.

Other extra work of the year has been the preparation of a new interleaved catalogue by Miss Ames. This catalogue, which contains all the accessions for the past six years, revised and alphabetically arranged, must soon become our sole reliance for desk service, until an appropriation for the supplement can be obtained.

#### CATALOGUES.

The condition of our catalogues was fully reported last year, and the necessity of a printed supplement clearly shown. It is therefore needless to say that the status of affairs has not been improved by another year's accessions, and that the same urgent appeal holds good for the present report.

The expedient of the new interleaved catalogue will only afford temporary relief, and, judging from the usage of former desk catalogues, can scarcely be made to do a whole year's service.

It will perhaps be remembered that my last report referred to the preparation of a catalogue for the guidance of school-children in their choice of books. This catalogue entered upon its mission shortly after the publication of the report; and it is gratifying to learn that it has met the cordial approbation and support of many parents and teachers.

Although not disseminated among the pupils as widely as might be wished, there are yet evidences that it has been faithfully used by no inconsiderable number of them with beneficial results; as I learn from a teacher most interested in the matter, that a marked improvement has been observed in the reading of those classes where its use is most general.

If an imperfectly tried experiment can show such encouraging results, what might we not expect from a more thorough test of the merits of the catalogue?

The usual bulletins continue to be published monthly, and are used freely in the library; but are very rarely purchased for home use, where one would suppose they would be most serviceable.

The seventh annual list of additions appears with this report, but somewhat changed in the method of its arrangement, a partial classification being substituted for the former single alphabetical arrangement by authors. I think that this change will render consultation easier and more satisfactory, and therefore submit it in the hope that it will meet general approval.

Looking over the ground covered by this report, it will be evident to every unprejudiced mind that the library has done much effective work, with fair promise of greater activity as a more widely spread knowledge of its capacity for helpfulness becomes general.

MARY A. BEAN,  
*Librarian.*



**APPENDIX**  
**TO**  
**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.**  
**1879-80.**



# APPENDIX A.

## ACCESSIONS BY GIFT.

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
American Unitarian Association. <i>Unitarian Review</i> for 1879 . . . . .			12
Andover Memorial Hall Library . . . . .		1	
Aspinwall, Hon. William . . . . .		1	
Atkinson, Edward . . . . .		1	
Baetz, Henry . . . . .		1	
Baker, B. F. . . . .	1		
Barnard, Rev. Charles F. . . . .		4	
Bean, John D. . . . .	2		
Bibliothèque Nationale . . . . .		1	
Boston Athenæum Library. Report . . . . .		1	
<i>Catalogue</i> , pp. 2103-2198 . . . . .			
Boston Public Library. <i>Bulletins</i> , etc. . . . .	1	6	
Bowditch, William I. . . . .		4	
Bowman, A. . . . .		4	
Bradlee, Rev. C. D. . . . .	30	12	8
Brookline Woman's Christian Temperance Union . . . . .		2	
Bunker Hill Monument Association . . . . .	3		
Burchard, Hon. Horatio C. . . . .		6	
Burgett, Henry W. . . . .	1		
Burlington, Vt. Fletcher Free Library . . . . .		1	
Cabot, Mrs. Elizabeth . . . . .	58		
Candage, Capt. R. G. F. . . . .	2	1	
<i>Also:—The Independent</i> for 1879 . . . . .			
Chandler, Alfred D. . . . .	2		1
Chase, Walter G. <i>Harvard Echo</i> . Dec., 1879-Feb., 1880 . . . . .			
Chase William L. . . . .		1	
<i>Also:—The Nation</i> . (Odd numbers) . . . . .			74
Christian Register Association. <i>Christian Register</i> for 1879 . . . . .			
Cleveland Public School Library . . . . .		1	
Cobden Club. (London.) <i>Reports and Broad-sides</i> . . . . .		5	
Concord Free Library . . . . .		1	
Crunden, Fred. M. . . . .		1	
Deane, Miss A. W. . . . .	92	30	
Fall River Public Library . . . . .		1	
Gould, Arthur C. . . . .	3		

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
Green, Samuel S. . . . .		1	
Gross, W. Y. . . . .		51	
Guild, Miss E. Q. . . . .		2	
Hartford Library Association . . . . .		3	
Haverhill Public Library . . . . .		1	
Henderson, Charles A. . . . .	1		
Howard, Henry, <i>Secretary of Boston Marine Society</i> . . . . .		2	
Industrial League . . . . .		1	
Knox, John J. . . . .		1	
Lancaster Public Library . . . . .		1	
Lawrence Public Library. <i>Bulletins, etc.</i> . . . .		5	
Little, Brown, & Co. . . . .	1		
Lowell City Library . . . . .		1	
Lynn Public Library . . . . .		1	
McPhail, H. A. C. . . . .		1	
Manchester City Library . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of . . . . .	4		
Massachusetts State Library . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. <i>Our Dumb Animals</i> . . . . .			8
Natick, Mass. Morse Institute Library . . . . .		1	
New Bedford Public Library . . . . .		1	
New Haven Young Men's Institute . . . . .		1	
New York Mercantile Library Association . . . . .		1	
New York Young Men's Christian Association . . . . .		1	
Newburyport Public Library. <i>Catalogue</i> . . . . .	1		
Newton Free Library . . . . .		1	
Nickerson, Miss S. D. . . . .	32	79	
Also: — <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> . . . . .			69
<i>Churchman</i> . . . . .			124
<i>Horticulturist</i> . . . . .			56
<i>New England Farmer</i> . . . . .			30
<i>New England Freemason</i> . . . . .			29
Paine, Robert Treat . . . . .		1	7
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass. . . . .		1	
Philadelphia Franklin Fire Insurance Company . . . . .	1		
Philadelphia Library Company . . . . .		1	
Philadelphia Mercantile Library . . . . .	1	1	
Pierce, Miss Elizabeth . . . . .	2		
Poole, William F. . . . .		1	
Poor, Henry V. . . . .		1	
Pope Manufacturing Company . . . . .	1		
Portland Public Library. <i>Newspaper Report</i> . . . . .			1
Providence Athenæum . . . . .		1	
Providence Public Library . . . . .		4	
Publishers of Princeton Review . . . . .		1	
Rockland Public Library . . . . .		1	
Ropes, Rev. William L. . . . .		2	

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
St. Louis Public School Library . . . . .		2	
San Francisco Mercantile Library Association. <i>Catalogues, etc.</i> . . . . .	3	1	
Sargent, Charles S. . . . .	5	1	
Sawyer, Edwin F. <i>Science Observer</i> , 1877-78 . . . . .			12
Smith, Lloyd P. . . . .		1	
Smithsonian Institution . . . . .	9		
Somerville Public Library . . . . .		1	
Sotheran & Co. . . . .		1	
Toledo Public Library . . . . .		1	
Tufts College . . . . .		1	
Also: — <i>Tuflonian</i> . . . . .			9
Unknown. <i>Received Nov. 5, 1879</i> . . . . .		1	
United States. Department of Agriculture . . . . .	1		
Department of Interior . . . . .	1		
Department of Treasury . . . . .	2		
Patent Office. <i>Patent Office Gazette</i> for 1879 . . . . .			
Wakefield, Mass. Beebe Library. <i>Catalogue, etc.</i> . . . . .	1	1	
Wallis, Albert . . . . .		2	
Waltham Public Library . . . . .		1	
Ware, Charles P. <i>Nation</i> , 1878-79. ( <i>Unbound</i> ) . . . . .			32
Washburn, W. T. (?) . . . . .	2		
Watertown Public Library . . . . .		1	
Wayland Public Library . . . . .		1	
Wheeler, G. M. ( <i>U.S.A.</i> ). <i>Topographical Atlas west of 100th Meridian</i> . . . . .			
Whipple, Charles K. <i>Radical</i> . ( <i>Unbound</i> ) . . . . .	10	15	
Wilson, John, & Son . . . . .		1	
Winthrop, Hon. R. C. . . . .		3	
Woburn Public Library . . . . .	1	1	
Woman's National Christian Temperance Union. <i>Our Union</i> for 1879 . . . . .			
Woods, G. W., & Co. <i>Vox Humana</i> for 1879 . . . . .			12
Woods, Miss Harriet . . . . .		6	
Also: — <i>Hall's Journal of Health</i> . . . . .			24
<i>Massachusetts Teacher</i> . . . . .			68
<i>Mother's Journal</i> . . . . .			77
Worcester Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
Yale College Library . . . . .		2	
Total . . . . .	274	304	653



## APPENDIX B.

### BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE GARDNER FUND.

	VOLS.
Annual register. 1863-71 . . . . .	9
Aylward, A. Transvaal of to-day . . . . .	1
Brunet. Manuel du libraire. Supplément, T. 1. . . . .	1
Cassell's Dictionary of cookery . . . . .	1
Cooper, T. T. Travels of a pioneer of commerce . . . . .	1
Curtis, B. R. Memoir of Benjamin R. Curtis . . . . .	2
Dennis, G. Cities and cemeteries of Etruria . . . . .	2
Dickens, C., <i>editor</i> . Life of Charles James Mathews . . . . .	2
Doran, J. "Mann" and manners at the court of Florence . . . . .	2
Encyclopædia Britannica. Vols. 1-10. <i>N.Y. edition</i> . . . . .	10
Fairholt, F. W. Homes of English artists . . . . .	1
Farrar, F. W. Life and work of St. Paul . . . . .	2
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Report of special commissioner of the revenue, 1869. n. t. p. 8°.....	2064.4

*Department of war.*

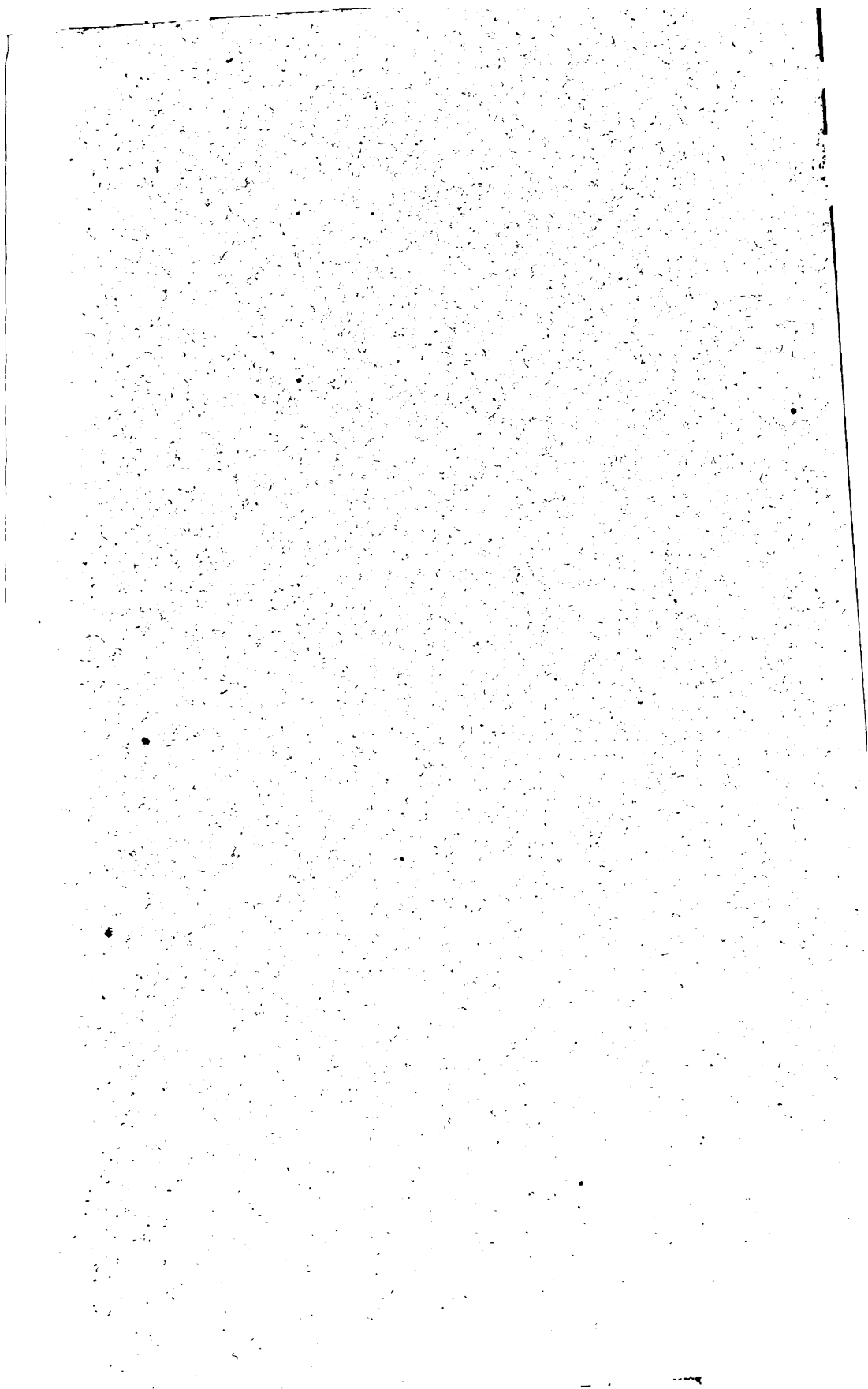
Army meteorological register, 1843-54. Washington, 1855. 4°	2079.8
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*Miscellaneous documents.*

American archives. Fourth series, containing a documentary history of the English colonies in North America, March 7, 1774, to July 4, 1776. By Peter Force. Washington, 1837- 46. 6 v. fol.....	2077.1
Fifth series, containing a documentary history of the United States, July 4, 1776-Sept. 3, 1783. By Peter Force. Wash- ington, 1848-53. 3 v. fol.....	2077.2
Valentine, D. T. Manual of the corporation of the city of New York for 1855. New York, 1855. 12°.....	1533.11
Washington, D.C. Smithsonian institution. Annual report for 1877. Washington, 1878. 8°.....	469.3
Miscellaneous collections. Vols. 13-15. Washington, 1878. 3 v. 8°.....	468.1







68, 69, 70, 71, 75. The Galaxy, Vols. 1-8. Gentleman's Magazine since 1853. Household Words, Vol. 11. Knickerbocker, Vols. 1-25. Lippincott's Magazine, Vols. 1-6. Littell's Living Age, Vols. 56-103. Macmillan's Magazine, Vols. 1-5, 15, 20. Monthly Anthology, Vol. 4. The Nation, Vols. 1-9. Fortnightly Review, Vols. 1-12. N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register, Vols. 16, 18. New Englander, Vols. 1-13, 15, 20. New Jerusalem Magazine, Vols. 1-41. North British Review, Vols. 1-35, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50. Overland Monthly, Vols. 1-3. Quarterly Review, Vol. 60. Popular Science Review, Vol. 5. The Religious Magazine, Vols. 1-44. Saturday Review, Vols. 1-8. Scientific American, First Series, Vols. 1, 2. Second Series, Vols. 16-20. Temple Bar, Vols. 1-4, 18, 23-26. Westminster Review, Vols. 1-40, 44, 47, 53-68, 72-76, 89.

#### GARDNER FUND.

The income from this fund of \$10,000, given to the Library by Mr. John L. Gardner, has been expended, as heretofore, in the purchase of many choice and valuable volumes, without which, the Library would lose much of its character and usefulness.

#### THE OLD ELM.

The widening of Washington street, carried through during the past year, whilst subjecting the Library lawn to the loss of a portion of its extent, has very much improved the appearance of the street itself, and consequently of its surroundings. The Trustees viewed the project with much solicitude, as the existence of our one old Elm seemed threatened by the change of line and grade. Prompted by their own anxiety, as well as by the expressed desire of many old inhabitants, they used every effort to preserve this landmark; and there is reason to hope that it has escaped all harm, and will continue to be, as it has long been, an ornament to the neighborhood.



#### JANITOR.

Early in the year, it was found absolutely necessary to meet the growing demand for a janitor for the Library building, who should devote his entire time and attention to its care, to preserving order in and around the building, and to the performance of whatever duty the requirements of the Library may demand. Mr. James Healy was accordingly chosen to that office, with a salary of \$50 a month. Mr. Healy has also been appointed a special policeman without pay. The results of this movement have been of decided advantage to the Library. The Reading Room is kept quiet and in perfect order; the entire building is clean and neat, and the Trustees feel that the valuable property under their charge is now more safe and secure from accident or loss. Mr. Healy's services have been highly satisfactory and acceptable to the Librarian and her assistants.

#### NEW READING ROOM.

The Trustees are more than ever impressed with the need, which has before been referred to, of an additional Reading Room on the lower floor of the Library building, which shall be devoted to the use of those persons who desire to consult our full collection of books of reference, and the more costly works on Art, Science, Natural History, etc., which cannot be intrusted to general circulation. Gardner Hall has become attractive by means of the number of reviews and illustrated and other serials displayed upon the table. But the Trustees are convinced that it no longer serves the purpose of those who seek an opportunity for quiet reading and study, which every well-regulated Public Library should afford.

The Trustees are aware that at a time when economy is especially demanded, no unnecessary expenditures should be urged upon the town; but they feel it no more than their duty to call attention to a need which has increased with the growing demands of the reading public.

They are content to leave the whole matter to the intelligent consideration of the citizens, in the confidence that the same spirit of liberality which has created and sustained an institution, now grown to be a model of its kind, will at a fitting time grant the necessary means for an addition which will so greatly add to the measure of its usefulness.

WILLIAM LAMSON, *President*,  
 THOMAS PARSONS,  
 WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
 GEORGE F. HOMER,  
 CHARLES D. HEAD,  
 AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF,  
 ROBERT AMORY,  
 R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
 ROBERT S. DAVIS,  
 JAMES M. CODMAN,  
 ALFRED D. CHANDLER,  
 GEORGE M. TOWLE, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE

### BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A by-law adopted at the last annual meeting of the town, calls for a report from the Trustees of the Library, "of the sums received, and of the amount and object of their expenditures, for the support of the Library, for the year preceding." My last report to you was made in April, 1874, at the first meeting of the present Board of Trustees, and I beg to submit herewith a report of receipts and payments from that time to February 1, 1875, the close of the financial year of the town.

Respectfully,

CHARLES D. HEAD,

*Treasurer.*

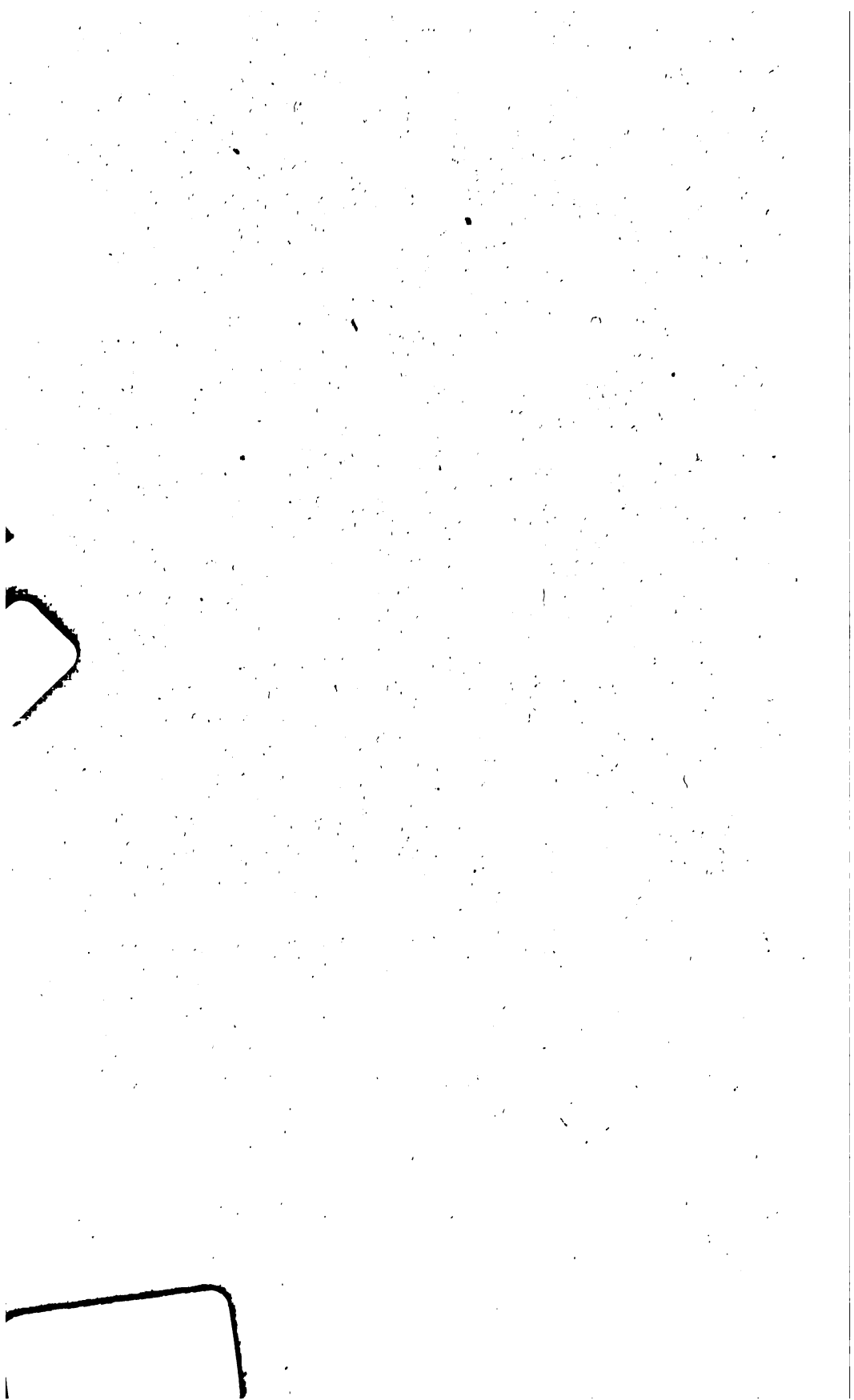
#### BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES D. HEAD, TREASURER.

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By town appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Six months' interest from A. Cheney,	400.00
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	\$6,400.00

DR.

To amount due Treasurer at close of the year,	\$514.84
Balance of cost of printing catalogue,	215.51
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$729.85



TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BROOKLINE,  
MASSACHUSETTS.



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BROOKLINE:  
THE CHRONICLE PRESS: ARTHUR & SPENCER.  
1881.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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	<i>Term expires.</i>		<i>Term expires.</i>
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF . . .	1881.	JAMES M. CODMAN . . .	1882.
CHARLES H. DREW . . .	1881.	B. F. BAKER . . .	1882.
WILLIAM ASPINWALL . . .	1881.	THOMAS PARSONS . . .	1883.
HOWARD N. BROWN . . .	1881.	R. G. F. CANDAGE . . .	1883.
CHARLES D. HEAD . . .	1882.	T. E. FRANCIS . . .	1883.
GEORGE M. TOWLE . . .	1882.	WILLIAM B. HASELTINE . .	1883.

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## OFFICERS.

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### *Librarian.*

MISS MARY A. BEAN.

### *Assistants.*

MISS AMELIA A. WOODS. MISS CLARA A. WOODS.

### *Janitor.*

WILLIAM D. MORRISON.

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The library is open every secular day throughout the year except the five legal holidays, viz. — Feb. 22, Fast Day, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas.

HOURS — from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.







## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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THE Trustees herewith submit their twenty-fourth annual report, together with the reports of the librarian and of the treasurer of the board.

The number of books in the library is 25,181.

The circulation during the year has been 47,036.

The additions to the library during the year have been 1,163 volumes and 313 pamphlets.

For the details of the management and work of the library reference is made to the report of the librarian, hereto appended.

The Gardner Fund and the Hall Fund are well invested, and the income, in accordance with the previous practice of the board and the intention of the founders, has been expended in the purchase of books of a superior character.

These funds have enabled the board to gradually raise the standard of the library to a much higher point than a restriction to town appropriations, generous as they have always been, would have permitted.

The books are generally in as good condition as might be looked for in a library worked as hard as this. Frequent renewals of favorite works are demanded, and no inconsiderable portion of the purchases in each year consists of replacements of books worn out.

The work of examining, cleaning and repairing incoming volumes requires the almost constant services of an extra assistant. Most of the labor is necessitated by mischievous mutilation or culpable carelessness, although the last year has

shown a marked improvement in this respect. Every boy or girl who reads this statement should understand that the board would be able each year to add nearly two hundred more story books to the juvenile department if the money now expended in repairing unnecessary damages could be devoted to the purchase of new works.

The growth of the library has already forced the board to commence the occupation of the upper story of the building. One of the larger rooms has recently been shelved from floor to ceiling for additional accommodation. This will not only give room for the large number of bound newspapers, but will also provide for about 1,500 volumes of public documents. From time to time as the necessity arises, as it certainly will at no distant day, the other rooms can be utilized in the same way, and if the walls of the board room also be thus occupied, possibly from 8,000 to 10,000 volumes might be accommodated.

In the book hall some changes are contemplated. The alcove devoted to natural science will probably be soon required by works of travel, and the scientific books thus displaced will be then transferred to one of the gallery alcoves. Other classes are also outgrowing their old quarters, involving other changes.

The reading room has been much more used during the past year than ever before. The trustees have endeavored to make the tables attractive by the variety and amount of serial literature supplied, and they believe that few town libraries in the country show a longer list of periodicals and newspapers than this.

The supplementary catalogue is well under way, and will be in due time ready to go to press. This will include the most costly and most intrinsically valuable portion of the library. No effort has been spared to make a volume that will be of the greatest use to the hundreds of townspeople who are daily seeking books. It will be almost entirely the unaided work of the librarian.

One must know something of the science of cataloguing to appreciate the amount of learning, skill and perseverance involved in a work of this character and extent.

The board hope and have reason to believe that the result of the outlay involved will be highly satisfactory to the town.

The Brookline library is one of the largest, and, it is believed, one of the best of town libraries. In its historical and scientific departments it offers opportunities for researches of an extended character, while its departments of poetry, fiction and other lighter literature embraces all that is likely to be called for. If in any one department it has not met the expectations of any person, the trustees will be glad to have their attention called to the supposed deficiency.

The suggestions of all persons familiar with library matters or interested in literary pursuits will always be welcome to the board. A book may be found at the delivery desk in which the titles of any works called for, not already upon the shelves, may be entered. Such entries receive critical attention, and frequently bring before the board works of merit that might otherwise escape notice.

It is gratifying to the trustees to be able to state that all the duties of the library in the various departments have been, as usual, discharged in an entirely satisfactory manner during the year past, and they desire to express their full appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the librarian and her assistants.

(Signed) THOMAS PARSONS.  
CHARLES D. HEAD.  
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF.  
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WILLIAM B. HASELTINE.

# TREASURER'S REPORT, 1880-81.

Cr. BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH CHAS. D. HEAD, TREASURER. Dr.

By amount on hand Feb. 1, 1880.....	\$689 34	To salaries.....	\$1,200 00
Town appropriation, Feb. 1, 1881.....	4,000 00	Janitor.....	600 00
Gardner Fund.....	426 00	Examining and cleaning books.....	174 50
Hall Fund.....	300 00	Books.....	1,006 54
Fines and catalogues.....	91 50	Papers and magazines.....	388 26
		Binding.....	212 54
		Stationery and printing.....	221 85
		Gas.....	392 10
		Express.....	42 45
		Coal.....	141 25
		Insurance.....	62 50
		Sundries.....	302 29
		Amount on hand.....	\$4,744 28
	\$5,506 84		562 56
			5,506 84

(E. and O. E.)

CHARLES D. HEAD, Treasurer.

BROOKLINE, January 31, 1881.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1880-81.

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BROOKLINE, FEB. 1, 1881.

*To the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN,—The doings of the library for the official year 1880-81 are herewith respectfully presented in my ninth annual report.

Little or no deviation from the beaten track has marked the course of library matters, and its history might almost be told by last year's report revised and corrected to date. Nor does such a fact indicate lack of vigor or inactivity on the part of the library, but rather the harmony of a working system in such complete running order that its ends are accomplished with nearly uniform results, and always without resort to experiments and expedients which are the bane of library existence.

That our library is enabled to maintain such a practical and convenient system, is undoubtedly due to the fact that, thus far in its history, it has never appealed in vain to the liberality of the town for either measures or means, when shown to be for the real advantage of the library. How great a source of congratulation this generous support is, can scarcely be appreciated enough!

To this support in the past we owe our present position among the representative town libraries of the land,—with its continuance in the future we may justly hope to stand without a rival in all that is excellent in library work.

In presenting the following statistical items, I beg indulgence for the familiar form they wear, pleading absolute impossibility of avoidance when dealing, year after year, with obstinate facts and figures on identical topics.

## CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

The aggregate number of volumes now in the library amounts to 25,181, which, with the exception of 1,596 duplicates, are subject to all demands of circulation and reference, and yet no year in our history exhibits a more satisfactory record as to the general preservation of the property of the library.

This is true not only of the books, which usually suffer most seriously, but also of the library rooms that, for cleanliness and order have no rival, if one may credit the universal testimony of library visitors and strangers.

A marked feature in the present condition of the books is the rarity of carelessness and abuse while in borrowers' hands, a state of affairs as gratifying as unusual, and undoubtedly brought to pass by our practice of daily examinations; a practice therefore, to be commended for continuance.

In evidence of this improvement, I have to report less than a dozen fines imposed for maltreatment of books, only 53 volumes worn out and withdrawn, and but 192 volumes rebound — an experience which certainly has not occurred in the last nine years.

As agreeable as this record seems in comparison with former complaints, one cannot help regretting that the result has been obtained through compulsion of fines, rather than through that nice sense of honor which should prompt conscientious care on the part of all who share the benefits of the library.

## ACCESSIONS.

Since the last report the library has acquired 735 volumes by purchase, 249 volumes by gift, and 179 volumes by the binding of the year's periodicals, making a total increase of 1,163 books.

The accession of pamphlets amounts to 313, and all of them gifts. Beside these, 107 unbound numbers of magazines and

reviews have been contributed, together with 29 government maps, 1 wall-map of Massachusetts, several broadsides, and Mr. Atkinson's chart of "Our national domain."

The new books exceed in number those of last year, and certainly equal them in standard merit and usefulness. In the absence of the usual annual list it will be impossible to call attention to the general excellence of the purchases as a whole, nor will space admit any special mention of the more important works save as they occur in the appended lists of purchases from the Gardner and Hall funds.

We are indebted, as in years past, to a host of friends for numerous and valuable gifts—especially to Hon. William Claflin for United States government documents, Hon. E. I. Thomas for state documents, and Hon. Charles L. Flint for a valuable collection of agricultural reports. To these and the hundred other benefactors our acknowledgments are tendered for the favors of the past year.

The annual growth of the library is rapidly filling up all available shelves, so that, even with the present moderate rate of increase, not many years can elapse before additional shelf-room will be needed, the first movement having already been forced upon us by the over-crowded state of the alcove of voyages and travels, which can only find relief by displacing its next neighbor, which in its turn relegates the public documents to the upper story, where they will, when arranged, form a special department. This work is only planned and the preliminary step of shelving the necessary room in progress; before our next report I hope to see this work completed, but do not propose to undertake it until the supplement to the catalogue is finished.

#### CIRCULATION.

The statistics of circulation register 305 working-days, in which 44,585 volumes were delivered for home use, averaging 146 per day. This account shows a decrease of several

thousand from the last report, and may be partially explained by the fact that the average circulation of juvenile books has been greatly reduced—a change in nowise to be lamented.<sup>1</sup>

Among the items of possible interest in connection with this delivery for home use, may be mentioned the largest and smallest daily loans, which scored respectively 368 volumes on the 17th of April, and 45 volumes on the 1st of July, 1880.

Besides the 44,585 volumes reported above, an additional 2,451 volumes have been charged for special reading or reference within the library, making the entire circulation, so far as recorded at the desk, amount to 47,036 volumes.

The unregistered loans of bound volumes of pictorial papers, like Harper's Weekly, London Illustrated News, and Punch, are so frequent and numerous that anything approaching an accurate statement of statistics would be regarded as fabulous.

Incident to the circulation, four volumes have been lost and replaced by borrowers, and two lost beyond recovery through non-residents.

Postal notices have been sent on 3,163 overdue accounts, the fines thereon amounting to \$126.95. The sum of \$3.30 in fines on pencilled books has also been collected.

#### THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE.

My earnest wish and endeavor has been to announce the supplement not only in the printer's hands, but well advanced toward completion, and I confess to a keen sense of disappointment at not being able to report its progress up to my anticipations. Yet, in looking back over the year's work, I cannot find occasion to take myself to task for many idle moments for hand or brain, therefore can only solve the discrepancy between my anticipations and actual results by the fact that my regular duties from month to month have occupied so great a share of my time that from five to eight days



per month have been all I could bestow upon the preparation of the manuscript, and they who are conversant with the difficulties of cataloguing or the arrangement of copy for the printer will understand that the manuscript for a catalogue of more than 10,000 volumes cannot be successfully prepared and finished in the space of seventy-five days or less, even when consecutive, an advantage which our supplement has not enjoyed.

Notwithstanding these disadvantages, no small portion of the alphabetical arrangement is completed, so that I think I may report, with reasonable confidence, that the printing can begin in June, and if fair success attends the work, the supplement may be ready for use by the middle or last of September, at which time begins the busy season, when the need of a complete catalogue is most urgent.

The principal work remaining to be done, after the completion of the alphabetical arrangement, is the final revision of the entire manuscript, with a last search for unknown authors; a critical eye to all possible inaccuracies of cataloguing and numbering; and a careful supply of the necessary directions and signs for the guidance of the compositor. This revision exacts the strictest attention and care, since upon its faithfulness depends the accuracy and reliability of the catalogue.

In consequence of the anticipated supplement, in which all the new books of the year have been incorporated, no annual list of accessions will accompany this report. This list will undoubtedly be missed by many of our constant readers, but it is hoped that the temporary inconvenience will be counterbalanced by the greater convenience of the full catalogue when ready for service.

The bulletins of the past year can partially supply the lack of the annual list; and the interleaved catalogue at the desk, which continues to be posted from month to month, may be relied upon for authoritative information as to the contents of the entire library.

## CONCLUSION.

From the foregoing statements may be gathered all the principal features of condition, accession and circulation; the details of every-day library duties can never be written or sung, for their name is legion, but being met one by one and day by day, it gives me pleasure to record that the library corps faithfully hold the vantage ground.

Thus another library year has accomplished its work, rendered its account, and taken its place with its predecessors in the long line of years whose annual reports must serve as milestones along the way of progress for nearly a quarter of a century, and in entering the twenty-fifth year I beg to suggest the propriety of making it a *memorial year* worthy the institution and worthy the town of Brookline.

MARY A. BEAN,

*Librarian.*

APPENDIX  
TO  
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.  
1880-81.



# APPENDIX A.

## ACCESSIONS BY GIFT, 1880-81.

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
Allen, Zachariah . . . . .	1		
American Unitarian Association. <i>Unitarian Review</i> , 1880 . . . . .	1		
Amory, Frederic . . . . .	1		
Amory, Dr. Robert . . . . .	1		
Andover Memorial Hall Library . . . . .		1	
Astor Library. New York . . . . .		1	
Atkinson, Edward. <i>A chart</i> . . . . .		3	
Bean, John D. . . . .		1	
Boston Athenæum Library. <i>Catalogue pp. 2199-2824</i> Boston City Hospital . . . . .	1		
Boston Public Library. <i>Bulletins, etc.</i> . . . .		4	
Bowditch, Dr. Henry I. . . . .	1		
Bradlee, Rev. C. D. . . . .	18	12	51
Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn. . . . .		3	
Brookline Woman's Christian Temperance Union. <i>National Temperance Advocate for 1880</i> . . . . .			11
Brooklyn Library. <i>Catalogue. Part 3.</i> . . . .	1		
Brophy, T. C. . . . .		2	
Bunker Hill Monument Association . . . . .	1		
Cambridge Public Library . . . . .	1		
Candage, Capt. R. G. F. . . . .	1		
Also:— <i>The Independent for 1880</i> . . . . .			
Chandler, A. D. . . . .		4	1
Also:— <i>A wall map of Massachusetts</i> . . . . .			
Channing, Rev. Wm. H. . . . .	5	2	
Chase, Miss Sallie . . . . .		15	
Chicago Public Library . . . . .		1	
Christian Register Association. <i>Christian Register</i> for 1880 . . . . .			
Claffin, Hon. William . . . . .	21	2	
Also:— <i>29 State Maps. Published by the General</i> <i>Land Office</i> . . . . .			
Cleveland Public School Library . . . . .		1	
Cobden Club . . . . .	7	9	
Concord Free Public Library . . . . .		2	
Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph . . . . .	17		
Deane, Miss A. W. . . . .	10	51	
Dedham Public Library . . . . .		1	
Fletcher Free Library. Burlington, Vt. . . . .		2	

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
Flint, Charles L. . . . .	64	56	
Foster William E. . . . .		1	
French, Miss Fannie. <i>Catalogue of Holbrook Library</i>	1		
Friends' Free Library. Germantown, Pa. . . . .		1	
Gross, W. Y. . . . .		33	
Halliwell-Phillipps, J. O. . . . .		1	
Hartford Library Association . . . . .		5	
Harvard University Library . . . . .		1	
Haverhill Public Library . . . . .		1	
Hawkins, Dexter A. . . . .		1	
Head, Charles D. . . . .	2		
Hovey, William A. . . . .		1	
Kite, William . . . . .		1	
Lancaster Public Library . . . . .		1	
Lawrence Public Library. <i>Bulletins, etc.</i> . . . .		5	
Lowell, Augustus . . . . .		2	
Lowell, John (?) . . . . .		2	
Lowell, Mrs. John . . . . .	1	1	
Lynn Public Library . . . . .		1	
Manchester, N. H. City Library . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of . . . . .	4		
Massachusetts State Library. <i>Catalogue</i> . . . . .	1		
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. <i>Our Dumb Animals for 1880</i> . . . . .			10
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society . . . . .		1	
Musical Herald Co. <i>Musical Herald for 1880</i> . . . .			12
New Bedford Public Library . . . . .		1	
New Haven Young Men's Institute . . . . .		1	
New York City Department of Public Parks . . . .		1	
New York Circulating Library . . . . .		2	
New York Mercantile Library . . . . .		1	
New York Young Men's Christian Association Library		1	
Newton Free Library . . . . .	1	1	
Parsons, Thomas . . . . .	1		
Phelps, Mrs. . . . .	2		
Philadelphia Library Company . . . . .		2	
Philbrick, Edward S. . . . .	1		
Poor, Mrs. Henry V. . . . .		2	
Portland Public Library. <i>Newspaper Report</i> . . . .			1
Prince, Hon. Frederick O. . . . .	1		
Providence Athenæum . . . . .		1	
Providence Public Library. <i>Finding-List, etc.</i> . . .	1	3	
Quaritch, Bernard . . . . .		1	
Rice, William . . . . .		1	
Rockland Public Library. <i>Catalogue</i> . . . . .	1		
Ropes, Rev. William L. . . . .		2	
St. Louis Public School Library. <i>Bulletins, etc.</i> . .		5	
San Francisco Mercantile Library . . . . .		1	
Sargent, Charles S. . . . .		2	
Shurtleff, Dr. Augustine . . . . .		1	

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NO S.
Smithsonian Institution . . . . .	3		9
Somerville Public Library . . . . .		1	
Talbot, Thomas H. . . . .	2		
Thomas, E. I. . . . .	64	1	
Toledo Public Library. <i>Catalogue</i> . . . . .	1	1	
Tufts College Library . . . . .		3	
Also:— <i>Tuftsian for 1880</i> . . . . .			
United States. Bureau of Education . . . . .	3	27	
United States. Department of the Interior . . . . .	3		
United States Patent Office . . . . .	1		
Also:— <i>Patent Office Gazette for 1880</i> . . . . .			
United States Treasury Department . . . . .	1		
Wadleigh, R. H. . . . .	1		
Watertown Public Library . . . . .		1	
Whipple, Mrs. Emma C. . . . .	1		
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C. . . . .		11	
Woburn Public Library . . . . .		2	
Woman's National Christian Temperance Union. <i>Our Union for 1880</i> . . . . .			
Woodward & Brown . . . . .	1		
Worcester Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
Yale College Library . . . . .		3	
Total . . . . .	249	313	107

## APPENDIX B.

### BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE GARDNER FUND.

	VOLS.
Albertis. New Guinea . . . . .	2
Amicis. Morocco . . . . .	1
Ashley. Life and correspondence of Viscount Palmerston	2
Ayres. Life of William Augustus Muhlenberg . . .	1
Blackburn. Breton folk . . . . .	1
Blakston, <i>and others</i> . Illustrated book of canaries and cage birds . . . . .	1
Bolles. Financial history of the United States . . .	1
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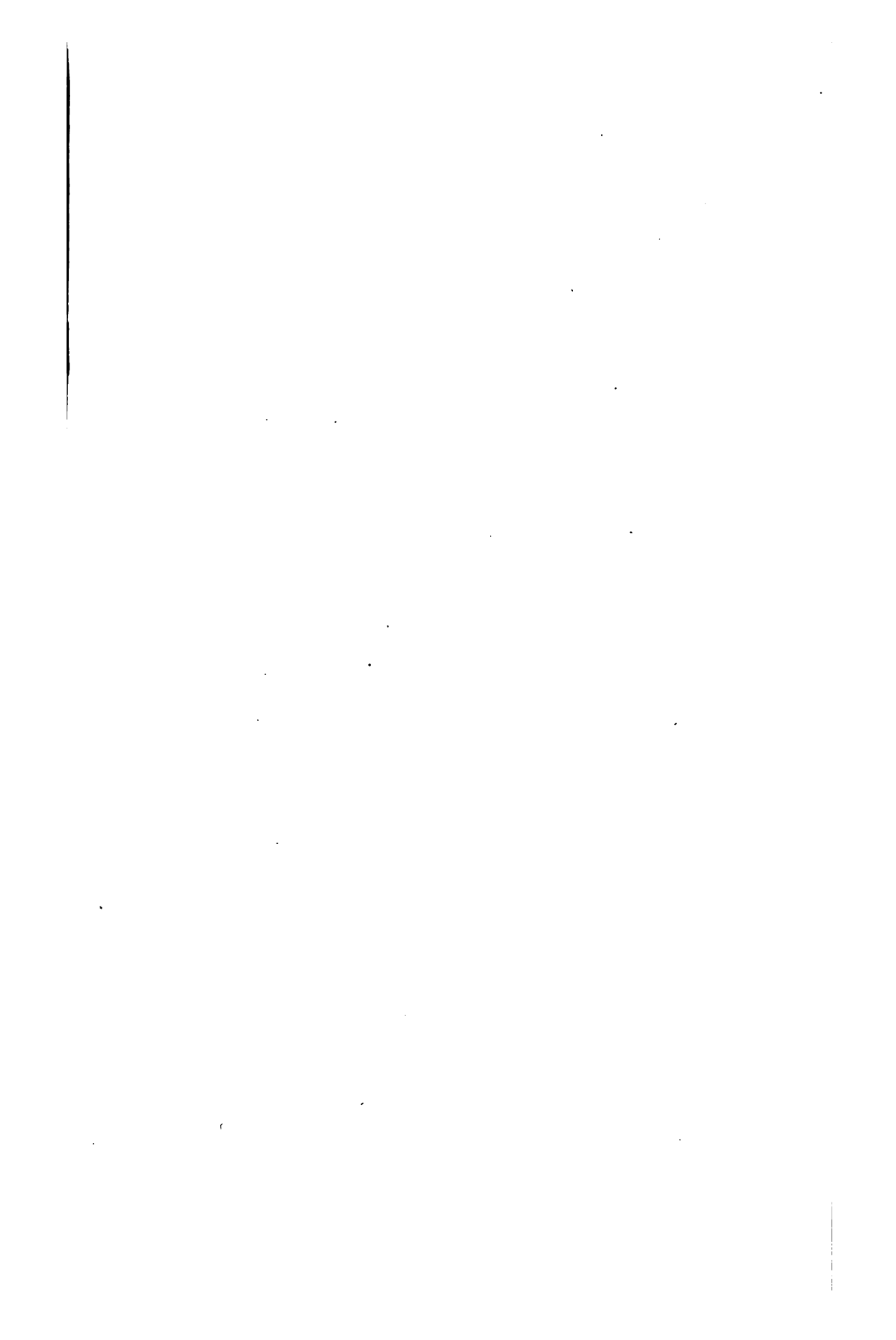
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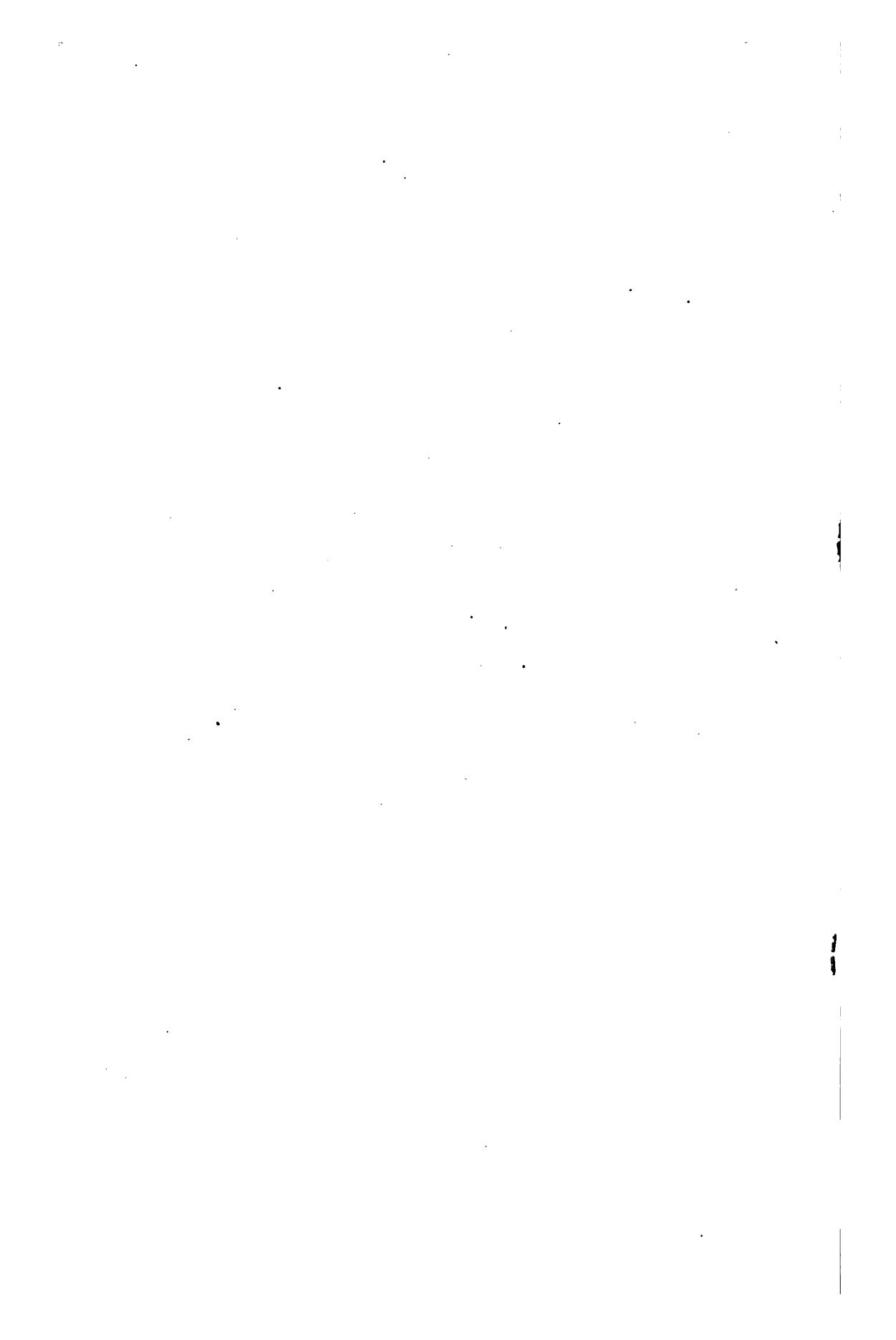
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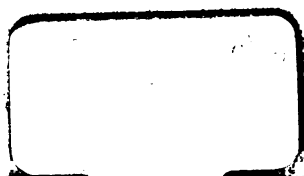
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Perhaps no institutions have won their way to public favor more rapidly than town libraries during that period, and in no case is this fact more strongly illustrated than in that of Brookline.

When the erection of the library-building was contemplated, so strong was the opposition to it in certain quarters, that an injunction against it was actually applied for in the Supreme Court. To-day a fine building containing over 26,000 volumes, with a reading-room upon whose tables are spread 78 periodicals, provides for the old and young, literary instruction and entertainment, which the inhabitants were formerly forced to seek at a distance or live without possessing.

It has endowments from private citizens amounting to \$15,000, and receives liberal appropriations for its maintenance, annually voted by tax-payers with rarely a dissentient voice.

The duties of the library for the past year, have been, as heretofore, faithfully attended to by those in charge of the

several departments. Whilst testifying to the merit of all, the Trustees would especially recognize the devotion of the librarian, who, tied to her desk by the extraordinary labor required by the new catalogue, voluntarily sacrificed her vacation, and remained at her post without relaxation, during the entire summer.

The Trustees earnestly desire to consult all the varying tastes of those who call for books, and therefore would again call attention to the register kept at the delivery desk, in which the titles of all books called for or suggested, and which are not already in the library, may be entered.

Such entries are always carefully considered by the Trustees, and some of them have brought under consideration books of value, which would possibly not have been otherwise added to the library.

(Signed) THOMAS PARSONS.  
CHARLES D. HEAD.  
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF.  
R. G. F. CANDAGE.  
GEORGE M. TOWLE.  
JAMES M. CODMAN.  
CHARLES H. DREW.  
HOWARD N. BROWN.  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL.  
B. F. BAKER.  
T. E. FRANCIS.  
WILLIAM B. HASELTINE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY *in account with* CHARLES D. HEAD, TREAS.

		<i>Cr.</i>	
1882	By amount on hand.....	\$785 13	
	Town appropriation .....	4,000 00	
	do. for new catalogue.....	1,000 00	
	Interest, Hall Fund.....	150 00	
	Gardner Fund.....	410 00	
	Fines and catalogues.....	149 34	
		\$6,494 47	
		<i>Dr.</i>	
1882	To cost of catalogue .....	\$1,462 21	
	books .....	886 03	
	Magazines and papers.....	466 54	
	Examining and cleaning books.....	168 00	
	Salaries, Assistant librarians ....	1,050 00	
	Janitor.....	600 00	
	Gas, and repairs of fixtures....	300 75	
	Cost of binding books.....	403 87	
	Printing .....	114 75	
	Stationery .....	84 30	
	Sundries .....	127 78	
	Express .....	43 15	
	Coal .....	143 00	
	Cash on hand.....	644 09	
		\$6,494 47	

### GARDNER FUND.

Mortgage at Swampscott . . . . .	\$8,000 00
25 shares Old Colony R.R. . . . .	2,500 00

### HALL FUND.

Mortgage on Pinckney st., Boston . . . . .	\$5,000 00
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(E. and O. E.)

CHARLES D. HEAD, *Treasurer.*

BROOKLINE, January 31, 1882.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account with vouchers and securities, and find the same to be correct, and the balance on hand to be the sum of six hundred forty-four and  $\frac{9}{100}$  dollars (\$644.09).

R. G. F. CANDAGE, *Auditor.*

BROOKLINE, February 6, 1882.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1882.

*To the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN, — My tenth annual report is herewith respectfully submitted, setting forth the details and results of our library work for the official year ending January 31, 1882.

I cannot forget that this contributes to the *twenty-fifth* report of the institution, a point in its history which seems to call for more than the ordinary record of a year's work, and I had hoped to prepare a careful resumé of the history and work of the quarter century as well, but the task of printing the Supplement has so completely absorbed my time up to date that no thorough investigation of the records and reports has been possible, consequently the attempt has been reluctantly abandoned, rather than treat the subject but indifferently well.

I may be pardoned, however, for having appended to this report, as a matter of interest to the curious, and of possible use to the statistician of the future, a tabular statement of the growth and circulation for the whole twenty-five years.

The special history of the year 1881-2 has several elements for congratulation beyond its general maintainance of rank in condition, growth, and circulation; or the accomplishment of its full measure of routine and special work. These elements go below the surface of demand and supply of current reading, and strike the deeper mines of study and research.

There really seems to have sprung up a realization of the fact that there is hidden wealth in the library, which all may share for the asking, and it gives me genuine pleasure to report that some of this wealth is being appropriated in directions which can but produce the best results.

## CONDITION.

The library is in every way well-conditioned and well-prepared to do efficient work, its entire collection of books is fully catalogued, and the books themselves in as good condition as constant use will allow.

There are no serious complaints of abuse to make, although several fines have been imposed and collected during the year, and quite a number of cases are still awaiting my attention.

The number of books worn sufficiently to be withdrawn or re-bound has also been comparatively small, only 77 volumes being totally unfit for use, and 214 others sent to the binder for repairs.

Our shelves now contain 24,441 books in actual service, and 1,717 unused duplicates, making an aggregate of 26,158 volumes, and it may safely be added that the library, as a whole has been so carefully and judiciously selected that few changes could be desired, even in the light of recent criticism and discussion.

## ACCESSIONS.

The story of accessions may be briefly told: fewer gifts have been received, less books purchased, and a smaller number bound from the current periodicals than usual.

Despite this falling off in figures, the accession catalogue and book-binder's schedules, together record 629 purchases, 231 gifts, and 117 bound serials, making a total increase of 977 volumes; with the additional items of 186 pamphlets and 248 miscellaneous numbers of magazines and reviews.

Contributions of books, pamphlets, and sets of unbound periodicals have been received from numerous friends, and their kindness is gratefully acknowledged. Many of these gifts deserve special mention, both on account of their number and value, but the limits of the report will not permit, and attention can only be called to them in a general way by reference to Appendix A.



## CIRCULATION.

The record of circulation shows 306 working-days, in which 43,699 volumes were delivered for home use, averaging 143 per day. The downward tendency of these figures is owing, in a measure, to known efforts on the part of parents, teachers, and library authorities to stem the tide of rapid and indiscriminate reading which has been so prevalent among the young. This indication of partial success becomes, therefore, a matter of rejoicing.

The extremes of daily loans were reached on March 5th and June 17th, when 374 and 18 volumes, respectively, were delivered.

An additional 1,866 volumes have been loaned for reference and special use in the reading-room, making the entire supply of books, as recorded at the desk, amount to 45,565 volumes.

Three books have been lost during the year, two of which were immediately replaced by the losers, and the third promised. One book, accidentally injured, has been rebound at the expense of the borrower.

Postal notices have been sent on 3,014 overdue accounts, and fines to the amount of \$123.07 collected.

## THE SUPPLEMENT.

It gives me pleasure to report the completion of the long-needed and long-expected supplement to the catalogue. Its preparation and printing has been the great work of the year, and one which has occupied all my time and thought for nearly ten months. The intense anxiety and mental strain of such labor can never be fully understood except by those familiar with catalogue work and catalogue proof-reading. I therefore despair of giving any adequate idea of the ordeal, even to those of you who are most conversant with my methods of work.

The first draft of titles was in manuscript-slips at the time of my last report, and portions of the work were alphabetically arranged. Since May last, the alphabetical work has been completed, all new books, up to July, have been catalogued and incorporated in the manuscript, and the whole carefully revised and corrected.

The work upon copy was far enough advanced to begin printing September 1st, and the entire catalogue was completed January 31st. The volumes are now in the hands of the binders and will be ready for delivery within two weeks. The work is finished. If it only proves all that I have striven to make it, and wins your approval, the labor will not have been in vain.

In reporting at length upon my special work, I cannot but remember my indebtedness to Miss Woods, who has been indefatigably at her post, relieving me not only of all care of that department, but cheerfully taking many of the details of my usual work upon herself, besides rendering valuable assistance upon the new supplement, by verifying all the numbers from the proof-sheets. My appreciation of these special services, and of the faithful and efficient discharge of duty on the part of both assistants is gratefully acknowledged.

MARY A. BEAN,

*Librarian.*

## APPENDIX A.

### ACCESSIONS BY GIFT, 1881-82.

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
American Unitarian Association. <i>Unitarian Review</i> for 1881 . . . . .			12
Andover Memorial Hall Library . . . . .		2	
Appleton, D. & Co . . . . .	1		
Astor Library. New York . . . . .		1	
Atkinson, Edward . . . . .		1	
Bean, John D. . . . .	2	1	
Beebe Town Library, Wakefield, Mass . . . . .		1	
Boston Athenæum Library. <i>Catalogue pp. 2825-3268</i>		5	
Boston Public Library. <i>Bulletins, etc.</i> . . . .			
Bowditch, Wm. I. . . . .	1		
Bradlee, Rev. C. D. . . . .	19	7	17
Also:— <i>Magazine of American History</i> . . . . .			12
Brookline Woman's Christian Temperance Union.			
Our Union for 1881 . . . . .			10
Also:— <i>National Temperance Advocate for 1881</i> . .			12
Buffalo Young Men's Association . . . . .		1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association . . . . .	1		
Cabot, Mrs. J. Elliot . . . . .	19	25	
Cambridge Public Library . . . . .		1	
Candage, Capt. R. G. F. . . . .	1	3	
Also:— <i>The Independent for 1881</i> . . . . .			
Candler, John W. . . . .	4	1	
Chandler, Alfred D. . . . .	2	4	
Chicago Public Library . . . . .		1	
Christian Register Association. <i>Christian Register</i> for 1881 . . . . .			
Cincinnati Mercantile Library . . . . .		1	
Claffin, Hon. William . . . . .	20		
Cleveland Public School Library . . . . .		2	
Cobden Club, London . . . . .	2	6	
Concord Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph . . . . .	2		
Deane, Miss A. W. . . . .	11	3	
Everett Public Library . . . . .		2	
Fisher, Horace N. . . . .		1	
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt. . . . .		3	
Framingham Town Library . . . . .		1	
Friends' Free Library, Germantown, Pa. . . . .		1	
Gould, Arthur C. . . . .	5		1
Gross, Willard Y. . . . .		4	

NAMES OF GIVERS.	Vols.	Pams.	Nos.
Hartford Library Association . . . . .		5	
Head, Charles D. <i>Hampshire County Journal</i> , Feb. 19, 1881 . . . . .			1
Lancaster Public Library . . . . .		1	
Lawrence, Amos A. . . . .	1		
Lawrence Public Library . . . . .		5	
Levi Parsons Library, Gloversville, N. Y. <i>Catalogue</i> , etc. . . . .	1	2	
Long Island Historical Society Library. . . . .	1		
Lowell City Library . . . . .		2	
Lynn Public Library . . . . .		1	
Macullar, Parker & Co. . . . .	1		
Manchester City Library . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts State Library . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. <i>Our Dumb Animals for 1881</i> . . . . .		1	12
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society . . . . .		2	
Morse Institute, Natick, Mass. . . . .		1	
Musical Herald Co. <i>Musical Herald for 1881</i> . . . . .			12
New Bedford Public Library . . . . .		1	
New Haven Young Men's Institute . . . . .		1	
New York Free Circulating Library . . . . .		1	
New York Mercantile Library . . . . .		1	
New York State Library . . . . .	2		
New York Young Men's Christian Association . . . . .		1	
Newburyport Public Library . . . . .		1	
Newton Free Library . . . . .		1	
Paine, Robert Treat . . . . .	1	11	15
Parsons, Thomas . . . . .	1		
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass. . . . .		1	
Philadelphia Library Company . . . . .		2	
Poor, Miss Agnes B. . . . .	1		
Portland Public Library. <i>Newspaper, containing annual report.</i> . . . .			1
Providence Athenæum. . . . .		1	
Providence Public Library. <i>List of duplicates, 7 sheets</i> . . . . .		2	
Rockland Public Library . . . . .		1	
Ropes, Rev. William L. . . . .		1	
St. Louis Public School Library . . . . .		3	
San Francisco Mercantile Library . . . . .		1	
Shurtleff, Dr. Augustine . . . . .	1	2	
Smithsonian Institution . . . . .	5		
Somerville Public Library . . . . .		1	
Springfield City Library Association . . . . .		1	
Stickney, Miss J. H. . . . .		5	
Swansea (Eng.) Public Library . . . . .		1	
Talbot, Thomas H. . . . .	1		
Thomas, Edward I. . . . .	6	2	12
Also:— <i>Wall Map of Massachusetts, 1861</i> . . . . .			
Toledo Public Library . . . . .		1	

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
Tufts College Library . . . . .		2	10
Also: — <i>The Tuftonian</i> for 1881 . . . . .			
United States Department of the Interior . . . . .	8	10	
Also: — <i>Atlas of Colorado</i> . . . . .	1		
<i>Statistical Atlas of the U. S.</i> . . . .	1		
United States Bureau of Education . . . . .	1	9	
United States Patent Office. <i>Patent Office Gazette</i> for 1881 . . . . .			
United States Treasury Department . . . . .	2		
Unknown. <i>City Hospital Report</i> . . . . .		1	
Unknown. <i>Index to Fourteen Treatises on Natural Philosophy</i> . . . . .	1		
Unknown. <i>Report of Children's Hospital</i> . . . . .		1	
Watertown Public Library. <i>Catalogue, etc.</i> . . . .	1	1	
Wayland Public Library . . . . .		1	
Whitney, Mrs. J. S. . . . .	103	3	121
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C. . . . .	1	9	
Woburn Public Library . . . . .		3	
Worcester Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
Yale College Library . . . . .		2	
Total . . . . .	231	186	248

## APPENDIX B.

### BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE GARDNER FUND.

- Abbott. Primitive Industry.  
Atwater. History of the Colony of New Haven.  
Audsley and Bowes. Ceramic Art of Japan.  
Boston Society of Natural History. Anniversary Memoirs.  
Burns. Poetical works.  
Campaigns of the civil war :—  
    Nicolay. Outbreak of Rebellion.  
    Force. From Fort Henry to Corinth.  
    Webb. The Peninsula.  
    Ropes. The army under Pope.  
    Palfrey. Antietam and Fredericksburg.  
Chaucer. Poetical works.  
Cooper. Coral Lands.  
Crabbe. Poetical works.  
Cumming. At home in Fiji.  
Davis. Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government.  
DuChaillu. Land of the midnight sun.  
Encyclopædia Britannica. Vols. 12 and 13.  
Fitzgerald. Life of George the Fourth.  
Forbes. Travels through the Alps of Savoy.  
Freeman. Subject and neighbour lands of Venice.  
Fyffe. History of modern Europe.  
Gallenga. South America.  
Gell and Gandy. Pompeiana.  
Gilder. Schwatka's search, in quest of the Franklin records.  
Hakluyt society. Publications :—  
    No. 63. Voyages of Baffin.  
    No. 64. Portuguese embassy to Abyssinia.  
Hardcastle. Life of John, Lord Campbell.  
Hensel. The Mendelssohn family.  
Holub. Seven years in South Africa.  
Howard, *Earl of Surrey*. Poetical works.

- Jackson, *Lady*. The old régime.  
 Johnson. Our familiar songs.  
 Knox. The new playground : wanderings in Algeria.  
 Lossing. Harper's popular cyclopædia of United States history.  
 Macquoid. In the Ardennes.  
 Metternich, *Prince*. Memoirs.  
 Montgomery. Poetical works.  
 Morley. Life of Richard Cobden.  
 Niven. Illustrations of Old Worcestershire houses.  
 Reiss and Stuebel. Necropolis of Ancon in Peru. Parts 1-4.  
 Rimmer. Our old country towns.  
 Scott. Poetical works.  
 Shairp. Aspects of poetry.  
 Shenstone. Works in verse and prose.  
 Southey. Poetical works.  
 Spencer. Descriptive sociology.  
 Stevens. Madame de Staël.  
 Symonds. Renaissance in Italy. Italian Literature.  
 Talleyrand, *Prince*. Correspondence.  
 Winsor. Memorial history of Boston. Vols. 2-3.

## APPENDIX C.

### BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE HALL FUND.

- Brook. French history for English children.  
Edwards. Life of Sir Walter Raleigh.  
Ellis. History of the First church in Boston.  
Erckmann – Chatrian. Alsace !  
    L'ami Fritz.  
    Le blocus.  
    Le Brigadier Frédéric.  
    Contes Vosgiens.  
    Les deux frères.  
    La guerre.  
    Histoire d'un homme du peuple.  
    Histoire d'un paysan.  
    Histoire d'un sous-maître.  
    Histoire du plébiscite.  
    L'illustre docteur Mathéus.  
    La Maison forestière.  
    Maître Daniel Rock.  
    Maître Gaspard Fix.  
    Souvenirs d'un ancien chef de chantier.  
    Les vieux de la vieille.  
Foote. History of King's Chapel.  
Freeman. Historical geography of Europe.  
Geikie. Pre-historic Europe.  
Holmes. Poetical works.  
M'Clintock and Strong. Cyclopædia of biblical literature.  
Menzies. Turkey old and new.  
Naval Encyclopædia.  
New Testament. *Revised edition.*  
Parton. Life of Voltaire.  
Pennsylvania magazine.  
Qualtrough. Sailor's handy book and yachtsman's manual.  
Thucydides. Translated by Jowett.



## APPENDIX D.

TABLE SHOWING STATISTICS OF GROWTH AND CIRCULATION,  
FROM DEC. 2, 1857, TO FEB. 1, 1882.

REPORT.	YEAR.	NO. OF VOLS.	CIRCULATION.
Established	1857	1,000	—
1st	1858	2,137	2,000
2d	1859	2,856	10,108
3d	1860	4,118	11,000*
4th	1861	5,751	11,619
5th	1862	5,360	14,022
6th	1863	6,239	15,005
7th	1864	6,817	17,575
8th	1865	7,520	19,206
9th	1866	8,502	19,793
10th	1867	9,026	19,103
11th	1868	9,687	18,011
12th	1869	10,500	18,144
13th	1870	12,000	22,381
14th	1871	13,552	33,393
15th	1872	14,448	17,389†
16th	1873	15,593	37,105
17th	1874	16,669	50,120
18th	1875	17,893	37,949‡
19th	1876	19,323	42,427
20th	1877	20,282	45,619
21st	1878	21,416	50,427
22d	1879	22,925	44,736§
23d	1880	24,018	50,435
24th	1881	25,181	44,585
25th	1882	26,158	45,565

\*Librarian's report says "a little less than 11,000 vols. have been delivered."

†Library closed several months in summer for re-arrangement. The above figures date from the re-opening, Sept. 11, 1872.

‡Change in town by-laws, requiring reports to be returned Feb. 15, cut short the library year.

§Library closed two months for examination and cleaning of books.

## APPENDIX E.

### REVISED LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE READING-ROOM.

#### *Monthly.*

American Journal of Science and Arts.  
American Law Review.  
American Naturalist.  
Appleton's Journal.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Belgravia.  
Blackwood's Magazine.  
Century.  
Chambers's Journal.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Le Français.  
Fraser's Magazine.  
Gardener's Monthly. (*Phila.*)  
Gentleman's Magazine.  
Harper's Monthly Magazine.  
International Review.  
Library Journal.  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
London Society.  
Macmillan's Magazine.  
Magazine of American History.  
Musical Herald. (*Gift.*)  
National Temperance Advocate. (*Gift.*)  
Nineteenth Century.  
North American Review.  
Our Dumb Animals. (*Gift.*)  
Our Union. (*Gift.*)  
Popular Science Monthly.

St. Nicholas.  
 Sunday Magazine.  
 Temple Bar.  
 Tuftonian. (*Gift.*)  
 Unitarian Review. (*Gift.*)  
 United Service.  
 University Magazine.  
 Victorian Review.  
 Wide Awake.  
 Young Gentleman's Magazine.

*Quarterly.*

American Journal of Numismatics.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra.  
 British Quarterly Review.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register.  
 New Englander.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Westminster Review.

*Weekly.*

American Architect.  
 Army and Navy Journal.  
 Athenæum.  
 Christian Register. (*Gift.*)  
 Chronicle. (Brookline.)  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.  
 Commercial Bulletin.  
 Gardener's Chronicle. (*London.*)  
 Graphic. (London.)  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Independent. (*Gift.*)  
 Littell's Living Age.  
 London Illustrated News.  
 Nation.  
 Notes and Queries.  
 Patent Office Gazette. (*Gift.*)  
 Pilot.  
 Public Opinion.

Publisher's Weekly.  
Punch.  
Saturday Review.  
Scientific American.  
Spectator.  
Youth's Companion.

*Daily.*

Boston Daily Advertiser.  
Evening Traveller.  
New York Herald.

*Semi-Monthly.*

Literary World.  
Revue des Deux Mondes.

*Bi-Monthly.*

Princeton Review.

LIST OF DUPLICATE PERIODICALS FOR HOME USE.

Appleton's Journal.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Century.  
Contemporary Review.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Harper's Monthly.  
International Review.  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
North American Review.  
St. Nicholas.  
Revue des Deux Mondes.

## APPENDIX F.

### LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY SINCE JULY, 1881. (NOT CONTAINED IN THE SUPPLEMENT.)

ABBOTT, Charles C. Primitive industry. Salem, 1881. 8° . . .	423.38
ADAMS, William H. D. The Eastern archipelago. Lond., 1880. 8°	349.30
ALDEN, W. L. The cruise of the "Ghost." N. Y., 1882. 16° . .	1073.15
ALGER, Horatio, jr. From canal boy to president; or, the boy- hood and manhood of James A. Garfield. New York, 1881. 16°	1025.7
ALLEN, Grant. Anglo-Saxon Britain. London, [1881.] 16° . . .	561.16
AMENITIES of home. New York, 1881. 12° . . . . .	1333.18
AMICIS, Edmundo de. Spain. New York, 1881. 8° . . . . .	327.28
ANNUAL register, 1880. London, 1881. 8° . . . . .	R. L.
ARROM, Cæcilia Böhl de Faber. ( <i>Fernan Caballero</i> .) Spanish fairy tales. Translated by J. H. Ingram. Phila., [1881.] 12°	1029.28
AUTON, C., <i>pseud.</i> Recollections of Auton house. Boston, 1881. sm. 4° . . . . .	213.37
AYRES, Alfred, <i>pseud.</i> The verbalist: a manual devoted to brief discussion of the right and wrong use of words. N. Y., 1882. 18°	1373.21
BABCOCK, Emma W. Household hints. New York, 1881. 12° .	1971.27
BALCH, William R., <i>compiler.</i> Garfield's words. Boston, 1881. 16°	1463.2
BALLANTYNE, Robert Michael. The giant of the north. New York, 1882. 12° . . . . .	1065.33
BARBOUR, George M. Florida for tourists, invalids, and settlers. New York, 1882. 12° . . . . .	363.18
BARRETT, Lawrence. Edwin Forrest. Boston, 1881. 12° . . .	823.13
BESLY, A. H. Sir John Franklin. New York, 1881. 16° . . .	723.14
BESANT, Walter, and Rice, James. Sir Richard Whittington, lord mayor of London. New York, 1881. 16° . . . . .	723.15
BIKELAS, D. Loukis Laras. New York, 1881. 16° . . . . .	238.10
BILLINGS, John D. History of the Tenth Massachusetts battery of light artillery, 1862-65. Boston, 1881. 8° . . . . .	688.10
BLACK, William. That beautiful wretch. New York, 1881. 12°	959.1
BONWICK, James. Our nationalities. London, 1880-81. 4 v. in 1. 8°	423.32
Contents:—1. Who are the Irish? 2. Who are the Scotch? 3. Who are the Welsh? 4. Who are the English?	
BORROW, George. Lavengro. New York, 1857. 8° . . . . .	959.24
BOSTON directory for 1881. Boston, 1881. 8° . . . . .	R. L.

BOYSEN, Hjalmar Hjorth. <i>Queen Titania</i> . New York, 1881. 16°	222.30
BREWER, Ebenezer C. <i>Political, social, and literary history of Germany</i> . London, 1881. 8°	633.13
BROOK, Sarah. <i>French history for English children</i> . London, 1881. 12°	582.8
BRYAN, Mary E. <i>Wild work: the story of the Red river tragedy</i> . New York, 1881. 12°	139.19
BUTTERWORTH, Hezekiah. <i>Young folks' history of Boston</i> . Boston, 1881. 12°	1085.10
CAMPBELL, John, <i>Lord</i> , <i>Life of</i> . Edited by his daughter, Hon. Mrs. Hardcastle. London, 1881. 2 v. 8°	725.17
CASSELL'S book of in-door amusements. London, [1881.] 8°	1972.36
CATHERWOOD, M. H. <i>Craque-o'-Doom</i> . Philadelphia, 1881. 12°	958.12
CHAMPLIN, John D. <i>Young folks' history of the war for the union</i> . New York, 1881. 8°	1085.20
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## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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The Trustees herewith submit their twenty-sixth annual report, together with those of the librarian and the treasurer of the board.

The treasurer's report shows that the Gardner Fund and the Hall Fund are in sound condition, and that the income has been regularly paid in.

The report of the librarian gives, as heretofore, a detailed account of the year's work, and a statement of the present condition of the library.

The present number of volumes in the library is 27,089.

The number added during the past year is 957.

The number lost during the year is 2.

The average daily circulation has been 148.

The total circulation has been 48,852.

The continued growth constantly demands additional extent of shelving. Improvements in the librarian's room for increased accommodation of books of reference, and for works of exceptional value, have proved of advantage in rendering some attempts at classification possible, and have also added materially to the comeliness of the room itself.

The hard-pine floor of the large book-hall, having in consequence of shrinkage and splintering, reached an uncomfortable, unsightly, and more or less dangerous condition, the Trustees decided that the time had fully come for a good hardwood floor to be laid down in its place. This has accordingly been done in oak, in a most workmanlike manner, and the new floor has the unqualified approval of all connected with the library, and is much admired by visitors.

Among other gifts which have been received, is the large government map of the United States, for which the library is indebted to Hon. John W. Candler. This fine map is twelve feet in length, by eight feet in width, and will be of interest to those who care to study the enormous growth of the country. Owing to its great size, no wall space could be found for it in the lower halls, and it has accordingly been hung in the board room, where it can at any time be examined by making application at the delivery counter.

Among the more important works added to the library during the year, from the income of the Gardner and Hall Funds are the following :

Baroness Bloomfield's *Reminiscences of court and diplomatic life*, Dictionary of needle-work, Sir. G. W. Cox's *Mythology of Aryan nations*, Grace's Landscape painting in oil, Leitch and Callow's *Easy studies in water color painting*, Reiss and Steubel's *Necropolis of Ancon in Peru*, Stuart's *Funeral tent of an Egyptian queen*, Winsor's *Memorial history of Boston*, Lacroix's *XVII<sup>me</sup> Siècle*, Foster's *Peerage, baronetage, and knighthood of the British empire*, Freeman's *Reign of William Rufus*, Geikie's *Text-book of geology*, Green's *Making of England*, Jesse's *George Selwyn and his contemporaries*, Rawlinson's *History of ancient Egypt*, *Antique views of the town of Boston*, and Ashton's *Social life in the reign of Queen Anne*.

The Trustees have given much consideration, during the year, to the vexed question of indiscriminate circulation of works of fiction among the young people of this town. Without reporting any definite action, as yet, in a matter, the importance of which cannot be overestimated, the Trustees wish it to be understood that they will always gladly coöperate with parents and guardians in the endeavor to place a suitable class of literature in the hands of the young. The careful advice, however, and restraining hands of parents

will ever be more influential in guiding the reading of minors, than will any regulation that is within the power of the Trustees to enforce.

The duties of all connected with the library have been most cheerfully and faithfully performed during the entire year, to the utmost satisfaction of the Trustees.

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Very much might, however, be said on the necessity of greater care of library books, especially in regard to cleanliness; but I will simply call attention to the fact that 11,800 book-covers had to be renewed last year, a number greatly in excess of anything ever reported, and largely owing to the untidy condition in which books are daily returned to us.

Forty-seven volumes have been replaced out of the ninety-seven withdrawn, and the remainder, with few exceptions, will soon be restored.

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For various reasons our accessions have not equalled in number those of last year, principally because the number of gifts has fallen below the general average, and also because the last half-year's instalment of periodicals has not yet been bound, this item alone making a difference of nearly a hundred volumes.

The purchases of the year outnumber those last reported, although considerable sums have been diverted from book-buying to meet sundry extra expenses, including the laying of a new floor in the book-hall, the new shelving for the accommodation of the reference library, and a new supply of covering paper,—in each case the outlay being warranted by necessity even at the possible sacrifice of a few hundred new books.

The statistics of accessions are as follows:—698 vols. by purchase, 87 vols. by exchange of duplicates, 134 vols. by



gift, and 38 vols. by binding of magazines, amounting to a total gain of 957 volumes. The gift of 421 pamphlets and 484 odd numbers of periodicals completing the list of additions.

#### CIRCULATION.

The circulation for 307 library days has been 45,363 volumes for home use, at an average of 148 per day, and 3,489 volumes for reading and reference in the library, making a total count of 48,852 volumes called for and registered at the desk, or on the Trustees' account.

This delivery indicates an increase of 3,287 over last year, the demand being about equally divided between home and library use, the latter having the lead somewhat, owing partly to the fact that for the greater portion of the year we have been compelled to register every volume of pictorial papers in order to check the mischievous or malicious abuse to which these volumes are subjected—the only sure method being daily examination which brings prompt retribution upon every offender.

The casual accompaniments of this circulation have been two books never returned—two books lost but replaced voluntarily by the losers—three others injured and rebound at the expense of the borrowers—and about sixty cases of pencil-marking and mutilation detected and fined.

Notices have been sent to 2,921 persons for books overdue, the proceeds amounting to \$134.81. An additional sum of \$16.00 has been collected for violations of the regulation against marking books, making the gross receipts from fines to be \$154.81.

#### GENERAL LIBRARY WORK.

The work of the circulating department has been carried on with great industry and fidelity, and I gladly record my appreciation of the services which keep this work so well in hand.

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The purchases of the year outnumber those last reported, although considerable sums have been diverted from book-buying to meet sundry extra expenses, including the laying of a new floor in the book-hall, the new shelving for the accommodation of the reference library, and a new supply of covering paper,—in each case the outlay being warranted by necessity even at the possible sacrifice of a few hundred new books.

The statistics of accessions are as follows:—698 vols. by purchase, 87 vols. by exchange of duplicates, 134 vols. by

gift, and 38 vols. by binding of magazines, amounting to a total gain of 957 volumes. The gift of 421 pamphlets and 484 odd numbers of periodicals completing the list of additions.

#### CIRCULATION.

The circulation for 307 library days has been 45,363 volumes for home use, at an average of 148 per day, and 3,489 volumes for reading and reference in the library, making a total count of 48,852 volumes called for and registered at the desk, or on the Trustees' account.

This delivery indicates an increase of 3,287 over last year, the demand being about equally divided between home and library use, the latter having the lead somewhat, owing partly to the fact that for the greater portion of the year we have been compelled to register every volume of pictorial papers in order to check the mischievous or malicious abuse to which these volumes are subjected—the only sure method being daily examination which brings prompt retribution upon every offender.

The casual accompaniments of this circulation have been two books never returned—two books lost but replaced voluntarily by the losers—three others injured and rebound at the expense of the borrowers—and about sixty cases of pencil-marking and mutilation detected and fined.

Notices have been sent to 2,921 persons for books overdue, the proceeds amounting to \$134.81. An additional sum of \$16.00 has been collected for violations of the regulation against marking books, making the gross receipts from fines to be \$154.81.

#### GENERAL LIBRARY WORK.

The work of the circulating department has been carried on with great industry and fidelity, and I gladly record my appreciation of the services which keep this work so well in hand.

Some important work has been accomplished in my special department in addition to regular duties, principally that of re-arranging the books of reference in the librarian's room, and the necessary re-writing of the shelf-lists; the posting of a copy of the interleaved supplement with accessions from July 1881 to date; and the preparation of manuscript to serve as "copy" for the supplement of the future—all contributing either to the present usefulness or future needs of the library.

MARY A. BEAN,

*Librarian.*

APPENDIX  
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1882-83.

## APPENDIX A.

## ACCESSIONS BY GIFT, 1882-83.

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	NOS.
American Academy of medicine . . . . .		1	
American Unitarian Association. Unitarian Review for 1882 . . . . .			12
Amory, Dr. Robert . . . . .	1		
Andover Memorial Hall Library. <i>Supplement</i> . . . . .	1		
Andover Theological Seminary Library . . . . .		1	
Atkinson, Edward . . . . .	1	1	
Bean, John D. <i>One map</i> . . . . .		1	
Boston & Bangor Steamship Co. . . . .		1	
Boston Athenæum Library. <i>Catalogue</i> , pp. 3269- 3402, etc . . . . .			
Boston Public Library. <i>Bulletins</i> , etc . . . . .		5	
Bowditch, William I. . . . .	1		
Bradlee, Rev. C. D. . . . .	22	14	14
Also:— <i>Magazine of American History</i> for 1882. . . . .			12
Bridgeport Public Library . . . . .		1	
Brookline Civil Service Reform Association . . . . .		32	
Also:— <i>Civil Service Record</i> , Feb.—Dec. 1882. . . . .			
Brookline Woman's Christian Temperance Union. <i>National Temperance Advocate</i> for 1882 . . . . .			12
Also:— <i>Our Union</i> for 1882. . . . .			11
Buffalo Young Men's Association . . . . .		1	
Burlington, Vt. Fletcher Free Library . . . . .		1	
Cabot, J. Elliot . . . . .	15		21
Cambridge Public Library . . . . .		1	
Candage, Capt. R. G. F. <i>One map</i> . . . . .	13	1	
Also:— <i>The Independent</i> for 1882. . . . .			
Candler, Hon. John W. . . . .	13	18	
Also:— <i>Congressional Record</i> , Feb. 1—Aug. 12, 1882. . . . .			
Chadbourne, Mrs. William . . . . .	3	28	376
Chandler, Alfred D. . . . .		2	
Chicago Public Library . . . . .		1	
Christian Register Association. <i>Christian Register</i> for 1882. . . . .			
Cincinnati Public Library . . . . .	1	2	
Cobden Club . . . . .	1	1	
Collet, C. D. . . . .	12	95	
Concord Free Public Library. <i>Bulletin</i> . . . . .		1	
Cornell University . . . . .	1		
Cunningham, Frederic . . . . .	9		

NAMES OF GIVERS.	Vols.	PAMS.	Nos.
Dalton, Joseph G . . . . .	1		
Deane, Miss A. W . . . . .		20	
Dixwell, George B . . . . .	1		
Donnell, E. J . . . . .		2	
Everett, Richard J . . . . .	1		
Everett, Mass. Public Library . . . . .		1	
Franklin Institute . . . . .		1	
Friends' Bookstore, Phila . . . . .		2	
Germantown, Pa. Friends' Free Library . . . . .		2	
Gloversville, N. Y. Levi Parsons Library . . . . .		1	
Griswold, W. M. . . . .	1		
Gross, W. Y . . . . .	2	11	
Hartford Library Association . . . . .		5	
Haverhill Public Library . . . . .		1	
Hewins, Miss C. M . . . . .	1		
Lancaster Public Library. <i>Catalogue, etc</i> . . . . .	2	1	
Lanman, Miss M. A . . . . .	1		
Lawrence Public Library . . . . .		2	
Leominster Public Library. <i>Catalogue</i> . . . . .	1		
Leypoldt, F. . . . .		2	
Libby, Leonard M . . . . .	1		
Long Island Historical Society . . . . .		1	
Lowell City Library . . . . .		1	
Lyman, Col. Theodore . . . . .	1		
Lynn Public Library. <i>Bulletin, etc</i> . . . . .	1	1	
Manchester City Library . . . . .		1	
Mason, Miss M. E . . . . .	1		
Massachusetts, <i>Commonwealth of</i> . . . . .	6		
Massachusetts State Library . . . . .		1	
Mass. Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. <i>Our Dumb Animals for 1882</i> . . . . .			12
Mass. Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Children . . . . .		2	
Milwaukee Public Library . . . . .	1		
Morley, Frederick . . . . .	1		
Musical Herald Co. <i>Musical Herald for 1882</i> . . . . .			12
Natick, Mass. Morse Institute Library. <i>Catalogue</i> . . . . .	1		
National Association of Wool Manufacturers . . . . .	2		
New Bedford Public Library . . . . .		1	
New Haven Young Men's Institute . . . . .		1	
New York Mercantile Library Association . . . . .		1	
New York Young Men's Christian Association . . . . .		1	
Newburyport Public Library . . . . .		2	
Newton Free Library . . . . .		1	
Northrop, B. G . . . . .		1	
Parsons, Thomas . . . . .	2		
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass . . . . .		1	
Peck, Prof. A. L . . . . .		1	
Philadelphia Library Company . . . . .		2	
Philadelphia Mercantile Library . . . . .		2	
Poole, William F . . . . .		1	

- Notes and queries. Index to the fourth series.  
 Rambaud. History of Russia. 2 vols.  
 Reber. History of ancient art.  
 Reiss and Steubel. Necropolis of Ancon in Peru. Parts 5-8.  
 Rimmer. Rambles round Eton and Harrow.  
 Seebohm. Siberia in Asia.  
 Shway Yoe. The Burman: his life and notions. 2 vols.  
 Stack. Six months in Persia.  
 Stillman. The horse in motion.  
 Stuart. Funeral tent of an Egyptian queen.  
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     Confidences d'un joueur de clarinette.  
     Contes populaires.  
     Le grand-père Lebigre.  
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 Freeman. Reign of William Rufus. 2 vols.  
 Geikie. Text book of geology.  
 Green. The making of England.  
 Grote. Aristotle.  
     Plato and the other companions of Sokrates. 3 vols.  
 Hamersly. Complete regular army register. (1779-1879.)  
     General register of the U. S. navy and marine corps.  
     (1782-1882.)  
 Jesse. George Selwyn and his contemporaries. 4 vols.  
 Philip. Handy atlas of the counties of England.  
 Rawlinson. History of ancient Egypt. 2 vols.  
 Skeat. Etymological dictionary of the English language.

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- ADAMS, Henry C. Travellers' tales. London, 1883. 8° . . . . 1022.23
- ADAMS, John Quincy. Dermot MacMorrogh; or, the conquest of Ireland. Boston, 1832. 8° . . . . . 1838.16
- ADAMS, William T. (*Oliver Optic*.) All adrift. Boston, 1883. 16° 1016.22
- ALCOTT, Louisa May. Aunt Jo's scrap-bag. Vol. 6. Boston, 1882. 16° . . . . . 134.18
- Contents*.—An old-fashioned Thanksgiving; How it all happened; The doll's journey from Minnesota to Maine; Morning-glories; Shadow-children; Poppy's pranks; What the swallows did; Little Gulliver; The whale's story; A strange island; Fancy's friend.
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- ALLEN, Joseph Henry. Our liberal movement in theology. Boston, 1882. 12° . . . . . 1758.10
- AMERICAN almanac for 1882. Edited by A. R. Spofford. New York, 1882. 12° . . . . . R. L.
- AMERICAN anti-slavery society. Anti-slavery tracts, 1860-62. New York and Boston, 1860-62. 12° . . . . . 1267.5
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- AMERICAN cyclopædia. General index. Conant, T. J. and B. New York, 1882. 8° . . . . . R. L.
- AMICIS, Edmondo de. Military life in Italy: sketches. Translated by W. W. Cady. New York, 1882. 12° . . . . . 321.19
- AMORY, Martha Babcock. The domestic and artistic life of John Singleton Copley, R. A. With reminiscences of his son, Lord Lyndhurst. Boston, 1882. 8° . . . . . 1919.4
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ANDERSON, Thomas M. The political conspiracies preceding the rebellion. New York, 1882. 8° . . . . .	682.9
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AUERBACH, Berthold. Spinoza: a novel. Translated by E. Nicholson. New York, 1882. 16° . . . . .	224.23
AUSTIN, Jane Goodwin. Nantucket scraps. Boston, 1882. 16° . . . . .	361.24

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BACON, Francis, <i>Lord Verulam.</i> The Promus of formularies and elegancies, illustrated and elucidated by passages from Shakespeare. By Mrs. H. Pott. Boston, 1883. 8° . . . . .	R. L.
BACON, Henry. Parisian art and artists. Boston, 1883. 4° . . . . .	1911.1
A Parisian year. Boston, 1882. 16° . . . . .	329.23
BAGENAL, Philip H. The American Irish and their influence on Irish politics. Boston, 1882. 16° . . . . .	575.11
BAIN, Alexander. John Stuart Mill: a criticism, with personal recollections. London, 1882. 8° . . . . .	727.7
BAINBRIDGE, Lucy Seaman. Round the world letters. Boston, 1882. 12° . . . . .	357.25
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BARTLETT, John. Familiar quotations. 8th edition. Boston, 1882. 12° . . . . .	R. L.

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Providence Athenæum . . . . .		1	
Providence Public Library. <i>Supplement, etc.</i> . . . .	1	2	
Rhodes & McClure . . . . .	1		
Rockland Public Library . . . . .		1	
Rotherham, <i>Eng.</i> Free Public Library . . . . .		2	
St. Louis Public School Library . . . . .		1	
San Francisco Mercantile Library . . . . .		1	
San Francisco Free Public Library . . . . .		2	
Shurtleff, <i>Dr.</i> Augustine . . . . .		103	
Smithsonian Institution . . . . .	2		
Somerville Public Library . . . . .		1	
Springfield City Library Association . . . . .		1	
Stennett, W. H. . . . .	1		
Swansea, <i>Wales.</i> Public Library . . . . .		1	
Thomas, Edward I. <i>Rogers Champion</i> . . . . .			13
Toledo Public Library . . . . .		2	
Tufts College Library . . . . .		2	
<i>Also :—Tuftonian for 1882.</i>			
U. S. Department of Interior . . . . .	1	1	
<i>Also :—Centennial map of the U. S.</i>			
U. S. Depart. of Interior. Bureau of Education . .		10	
Patent Office. <i>Patent Office Gazette for 1882.</i>			
U. S. Department of War . . . . .	2		
Wakefield, <i>Mass.</i> Beebe Town Library . . . . .		1	
Watertown Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
Wheildon, William W. . . . .	1		
Whipple, Charles K. . . . .	2		
Winthrop, <i>Hon.</i> Robert C. . . . .	1	1	
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania . . . .		1	
Worcester Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
Yale College Library . . . . .		3	
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 Bancroft. History of the constitution of the United States.  
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 Cox, *Sir* G. W. Mythology of the Aryan nations.  
 Darwin. Descent of man. *New edition*.  
 Doran. Memories of our great towns.  
 Dyer. Ancient Athens.  
       History of the kings of Rome.  
 Ellis. The red man and the white man in North America.  
 Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 14.  
 Froude. Thomas Carlyle. 1795-1835. 2 vols.  
 Gardner. Quatre Bras, Ligny and Waterloo.  
 Grace. Landscape painting in oil.  
 Hakluyt Society. Publications :—  
   No. 65. History of the Bermudaes.  
 Harris. Battle of Groton Heights.  
 Hospitalier. Modern applications of electricity.  
 Jackson. French court and society. 2 vols.  
 Lacroix. *XVII<sup>me</sup> siècle*.  
 Lansdell. Through Siberia. 2 vols.  
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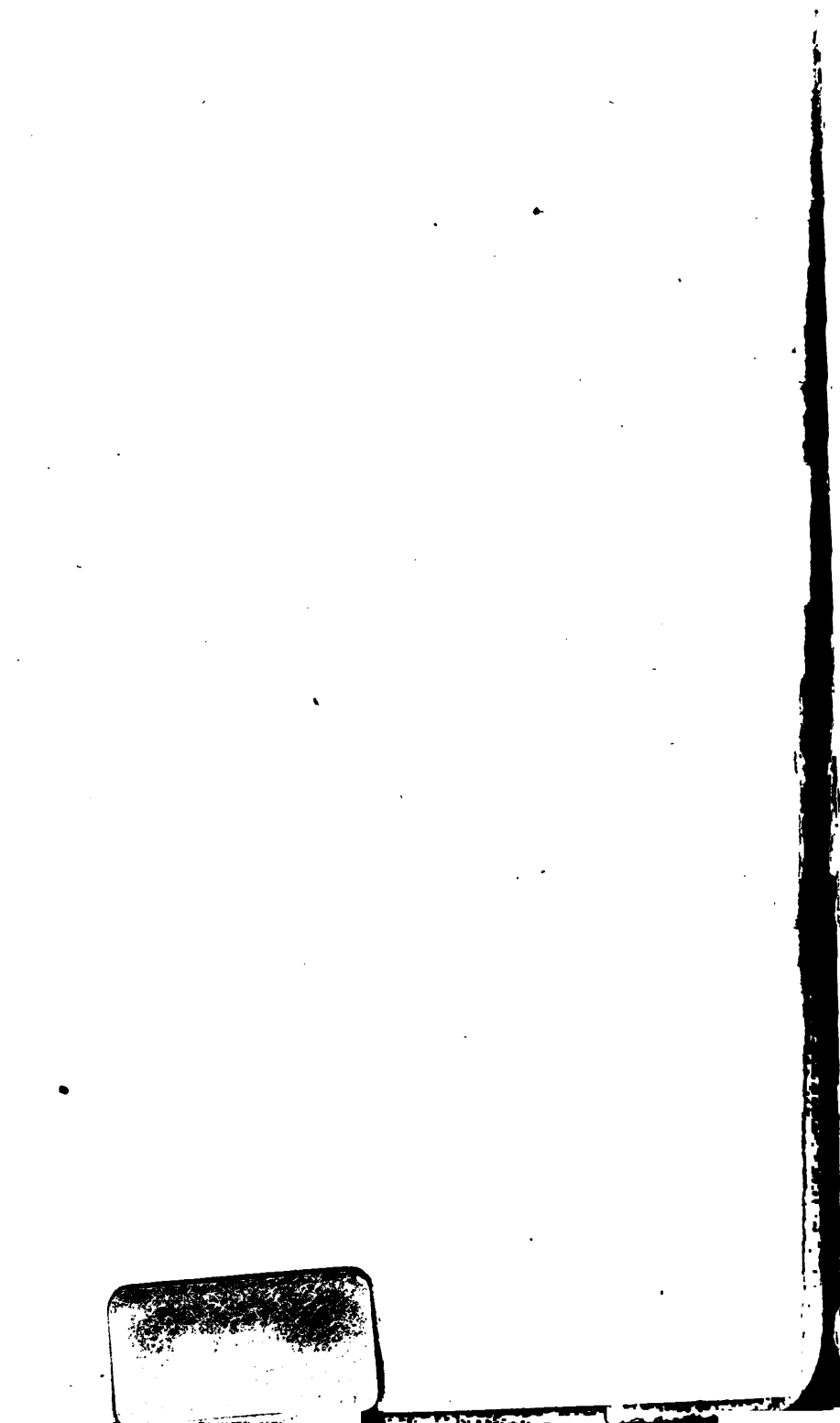
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BROMFIELD, Edward T. Picturesque journeys in America. New York, 1883. 4°	1079.27
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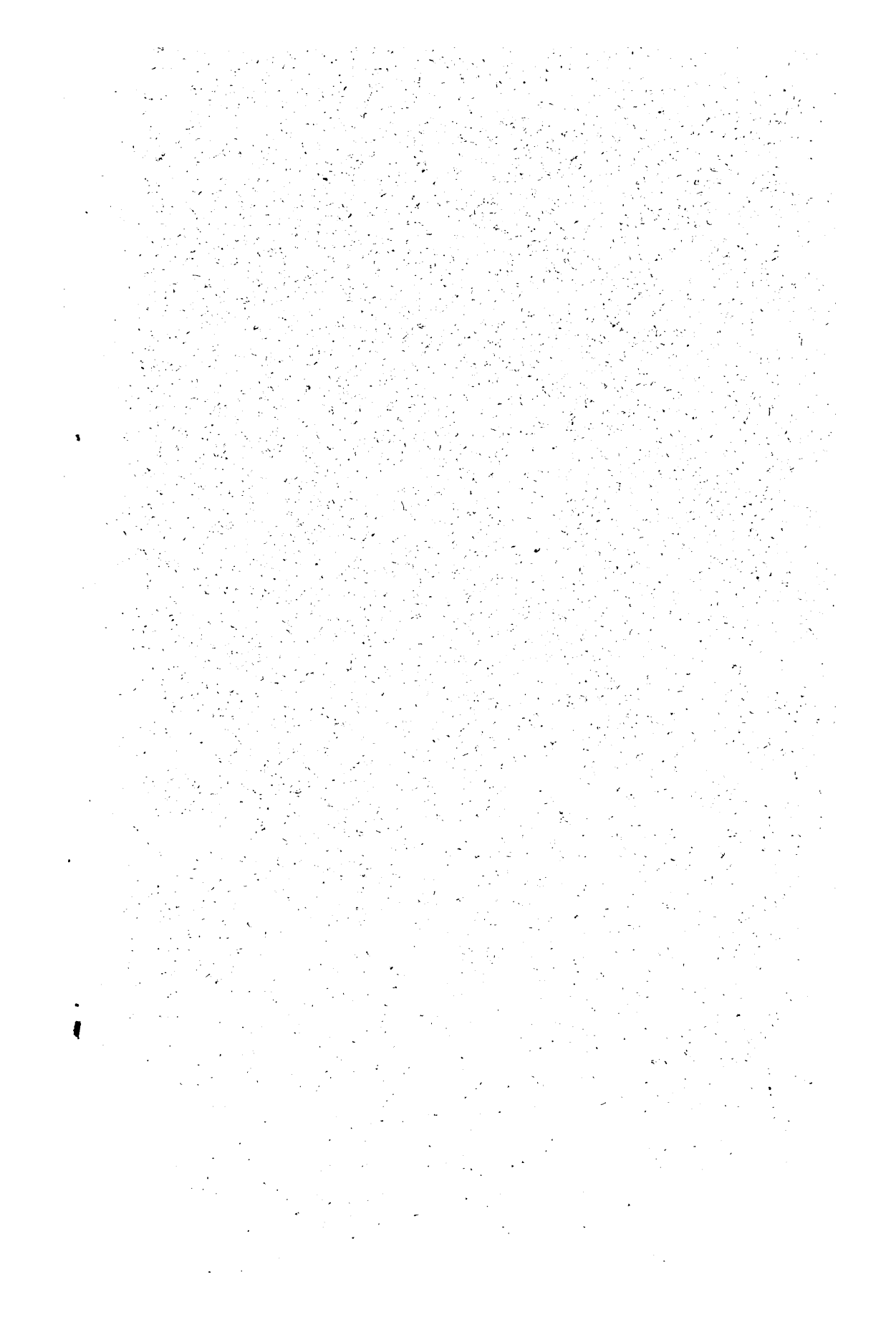
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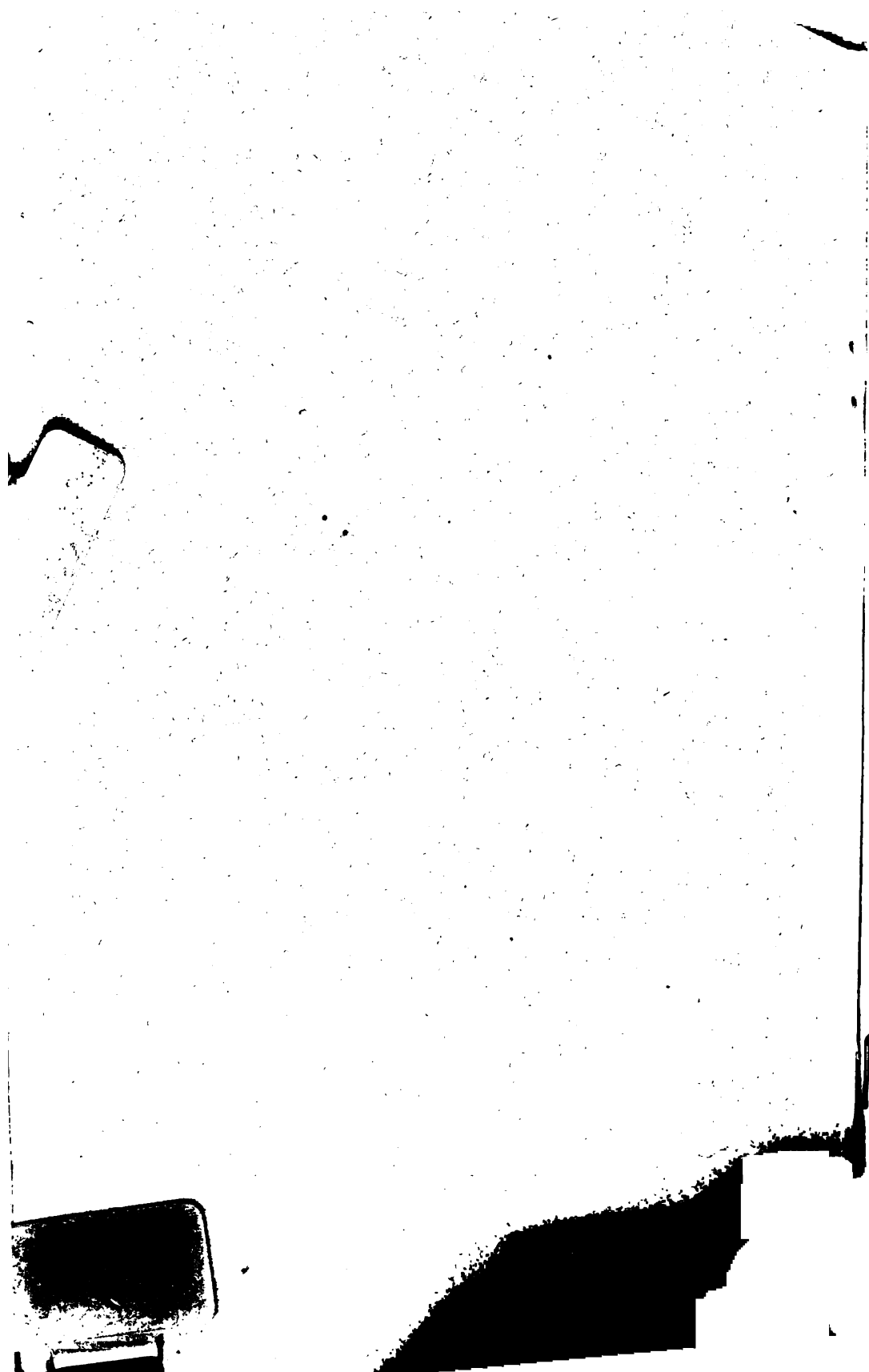
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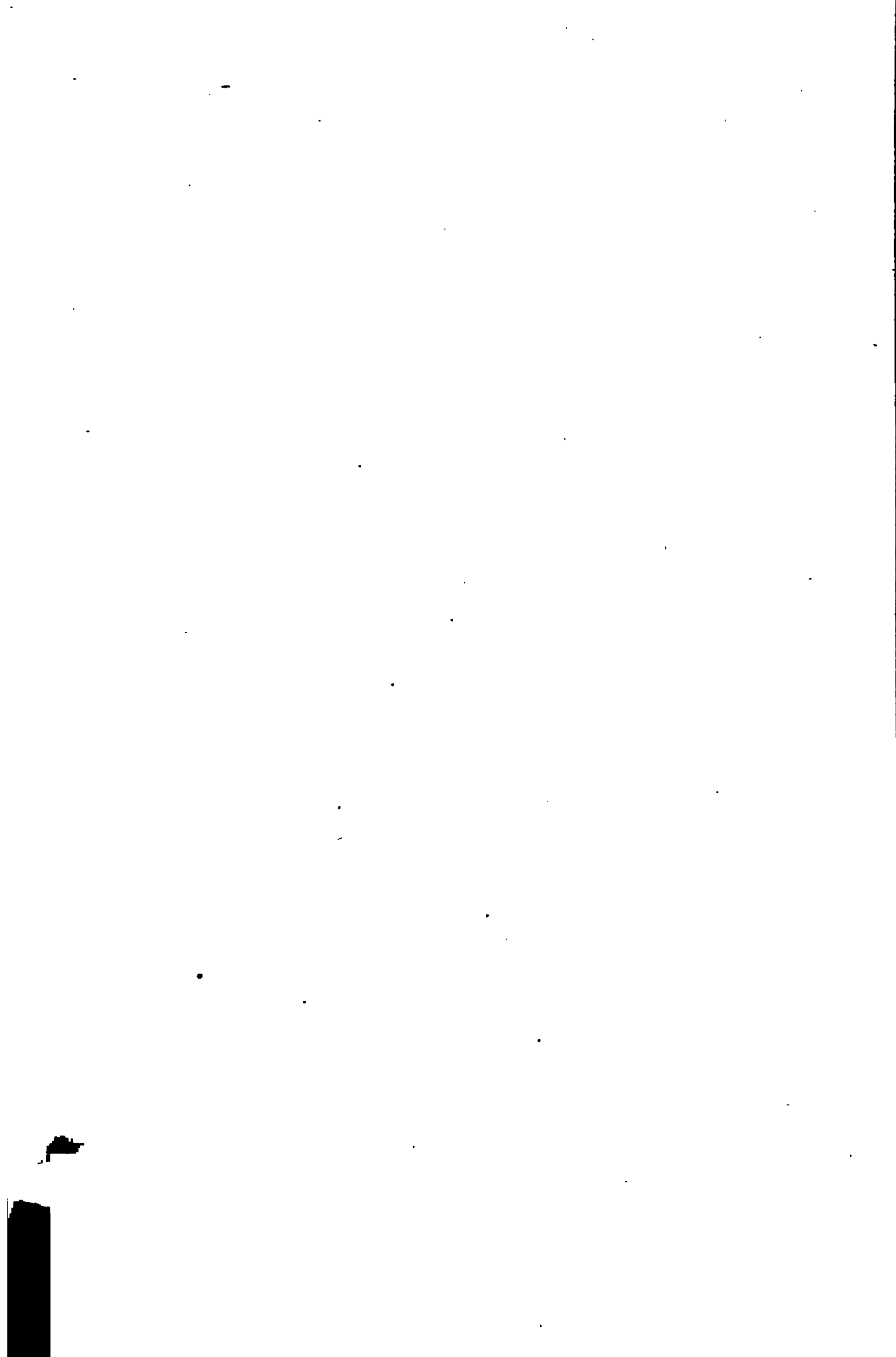
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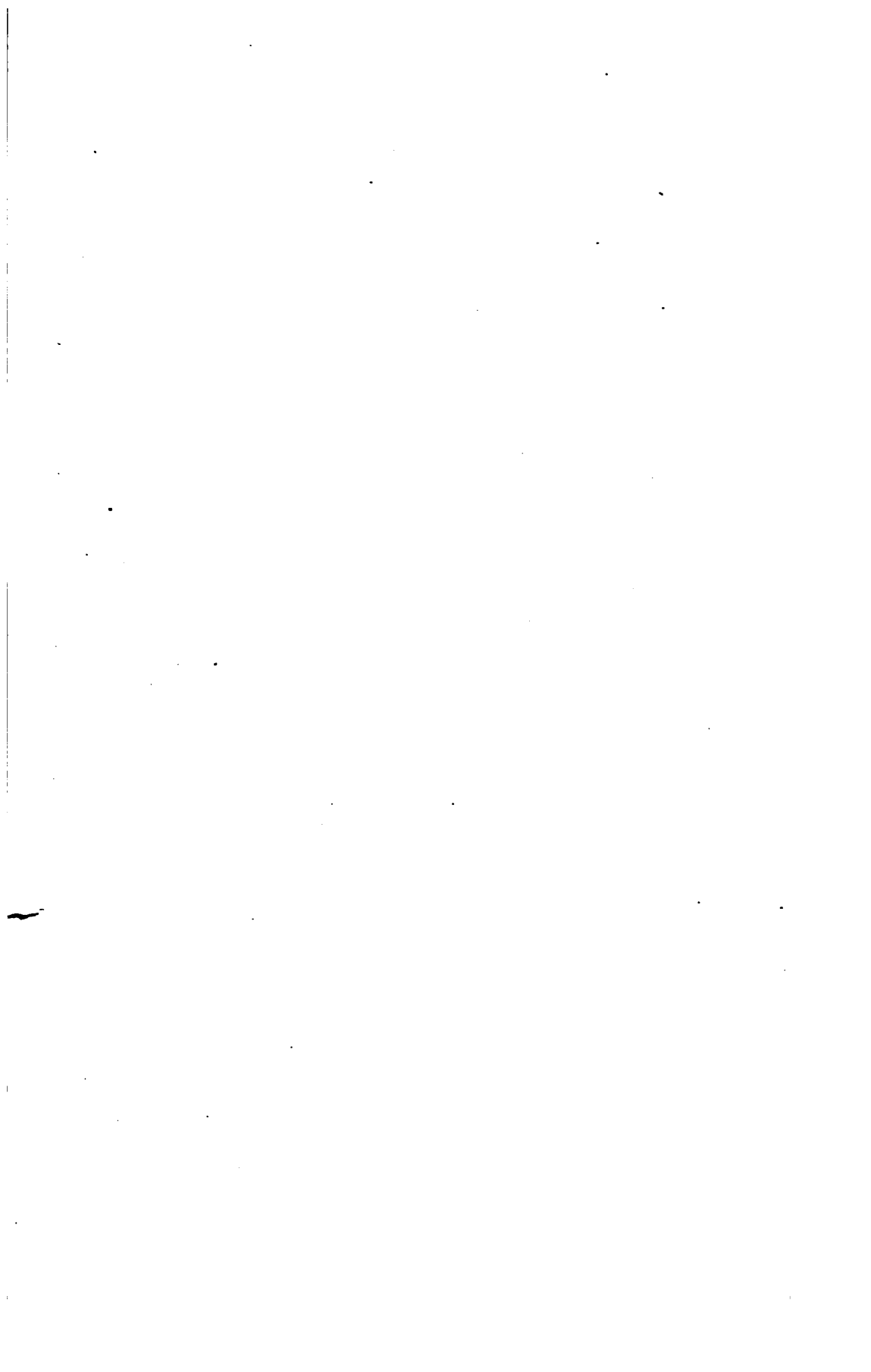




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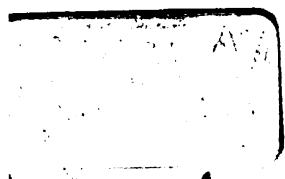
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## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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The Trustees herewith submit their twenty-seventh annual report, together with those of the librarian and the treasurer of the board.

The treasurer's report shows the investments of the Gardner Fund and of the Hall Fund to be in excellent condition.

The report of the librarian to the board gives the condition of the library at the present time, and a detailed account of the work done during the past year.

The present number of volumes in the library is 28,062.

The number of volumes added by gift or purchase since the last report is 973.

The average daily circulation during the year has been 151.

The total circulation for the year has been 50,608.

A large number of valuable government publications have been received from Washington, through the exertions of Hon. John W. Candler and Hon. Theodore Lyman, to whose thoughtfulness the library is much indebted.

While there has been some improvement noted in the care of books in circulation, the Trustees feel that they cannot too often, or too strongly, impress upon those using the library the importance of properly caring for the books while in their possession. The number of cases of wilful injury by cutting, tearing and marking is somewhat unaccountable in the face of the regularly enforced penalties. The services of an extra assistant are in constant

requisition for the examination and cleansing of incoming volumes, and frequent renewals are rendered necessary by the partial destruction of books.

Although the wilful injuries are mostly due to the mischief of children, cases are not infrequent which are too evidently the work of adults.

The number of persons desiring to consult the works in the reference library has perceptibly increased. This indicates a growing appreciation of a department which has always been fostered by the Trustees. The new shelving and re-arrangement of the librarian's room has rendered the access to works of this character much easier than before.

The Trustees have every reason to feel satisfied with the management of the library during the year. The work has been done promptly and well. It is believed to have given satisfaction to the public.

(Signed) THOMAS PARSONS,  
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By amount from last account .....	\$291 03	
Interest on Hall Fund .....	252 08	
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Fines and catalogues .....	96 02	
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" " Coal .....	107 14	
" " Insurance .....	112 50	
" " Labor and sundries .....	212 33	
	5,905 28	
To amount to credit of new account .....	368 85	
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CHARLES D. HEAD, *Treasurer.*

BROOKLINE, Feb. 1, 1884.

### SECURITIES ON HAND.

Hall Fund:	
D. Hagan's Mortgage, East Cambridge, at 6% .....	\$2,500 00
Geo. Rogers' Mortgage, Brookline, at 5% .....	2,500 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
Gardner Fund:	
A. J. Solis' Mortgage, Swampscott, at 6½% .....	\$8,000 00
25 Shares Old Colony, at par .....	2,500 00
	<u>\$10,500 00</u>

BROOKLINE, Jan. 31, 1884.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account with vouchers and find the same to be correct, and the balance of cash on hand to be the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (say \$368.<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>), and the evidences of investments as herein stated.

R. G. F. CANDAGE, *Auditor.*



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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BROOKLINE, FEB. 1, 1884.

*To the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN, — My twelfth annual report is herewith respectfully submitted, containing the yearly repetition of data and memoranda upon the topic of library service and management as existing in this institution.

All along the line of by-gone reports a strong family likeness may be traced, to which the general features of the present one prove no exception, yet it must needs be portrayed in spite of its similitude.

The daily routine of circulation, the monthly accession of books, the occasional advent of gifts, the incidental necessity for re-arrangement of shelves, afford scant material for the inspiration of that time-honored but threadbare production known as the annual report, and this twelfth essay of my own to sustain a long established custom lays no claim to freshness or originality.

After all, it is the unwritten history of our library which is the real history. When we have retold our statistics from year to year, there is still no measurement of the silent and far-reaching influence of our books—no estimate of the incentives to study and research—no record of the numberless times when our treasuries of information have yielded “just the very thing” the inquirer sought—no note of the helpfulness to teachers and pupils—no chronicle of the comfort to the sick or weary, or knowledge of the mere enjoyment of the multitude; yet these are far more truly the

important chapters in library history than are the precise numbers of books bought or loaned. They are chapters scattered through the various lives of those who come within the circle of library influence, but quite beyond the grasp of the historian.

There can be no doubt but that all popular libraries, in common with our own, are used more for recreative than instructive reading, although every such library has upon its shelves a much larger proportion of the latter than the former. It is admitted that these standard books rest quietly upon their shelves while their less useful companions go in and out without ceasing, and it has become a problem in many libraries how to set the tide in favor of the neglected volumes.

Partial success has attended the efforts at solution in some localities, and the indications of the past year are that the little wedge, which has been entered in Brookline, is doing its work. Certainly the twenty-seventh year presents no more hopeful sign, in the midst of its general prosperity, than this—that the library has been more frequently used for purposes of study than at any time in its history for the past twelve years.

No effort will be spared to encourage this practical use of higher resources. The mines are here, the superintendents are ready and anxious to develop the stored wealth, all we need is the miners themselves to make this wealth productive. Some have prospected successfully this last year—let us hope the news of their discoveries and good fortune may be spread abroad to the furtherance of the best interests of the library and the community.

#### CONDITION.

In all respects the condition of the library remains unimpaired, and in some points improved. The over-crowded state of some of the alcoves has been relieved by removal and

re-arrangement, and better accommodations for the pictorial papers have been provided in the new case behind the desk.

The steady growth of the library is yearly diminishing the shelf-room in the book-hall and in many alcoves we have nearly reached the limit of capacity. If we would preserve the present systematic classification of books, this necessity must be considered and, we hope, generously met in season to prevent crowding, dividing, dislocation and kindred inconveniences.

The original shelving capacity was estimated at 30,000 volumes, but this would have fallen short several years ago, had we not shelved the librarian's room for the reference books and the room on the second floor for public documents, besides filling up the pamphlet-room with the unused duplicates.

When the library was re-arranged twelve years ago, allowance was made for ten, or possibly twelve years' growth at the rate of a thousand per year. That point has been reached and we now have in the library 28,062 volumes, or, within 2,000 of the original estimate for the book-hall. It will undoubtedly be possible to manage two or three years more with comparative comfort—after that only with positive discomfort.

The state of the books for the year is specially noteworthy, so few having been rebound and still less withdrawn, — only 128 volumes going to the bookbinder and 33 volumes worn out. The condition of the rooms and furniture of the building is also satisfactory, showing careful attention to cleanliness and order.

#### ACCESSIONS.

The average number of accessions has been reached through the usual channels of purchase, gift, newly-bound serials, and exchange; ranging respectively 557, 222, 180 and 14 volumes, and amounting in all to 973 volumes.

The relative proportions of these figures vary somewhat from other years, but not enough to call for minute analysis of causes.

In addition to the books above mentioned, the library has also been the recipient of 375 pamphlets and 531 unbound periodicals—these latter enabling us to partially fill a long gap in an important series of reviews..

The subject of accessions cannot be dismissed without acknowledging the number and value of our gifts, and calling attention to a few of the more prominent ones, such as that of Mr. J. Elliot Cabot, which added 45 volumes to our set of the "*Revue des Deux Mondes*"; those of Messrs. Candler and Lyman, which helped to perfect important sets of government publications; that of Capt. Candage, which materially increases the number of our state documents (one large instalment coming just too late to find entry in the regular list); that of Mr. Darracott, consisting of several scientific works and a valuable collection of reports and pamphlets upon water-supply; and Miss Stevenson's contribution of United States Sanitary Commission publications, all, as will be seen, from residents of Brookline.

One large India proof engraving of the "Departure of the Pilgrim Fathers" has been presented by Mr. J. H. Sturgis, but is not yet hung for want of suitable wall space.

Gifts from non-residents and societies have also been numerous. Among them may be mentioned those of Rev. C. D. Bradlee, and the Misses Gay of Boston; the American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society; the International Tract and Missionary Society; and the Smithsonian Institution. Valuable catalogues from the Ames Free Library of North Easton, Mass., and the public libraries of Fall River and Lawrence, Mass., are also worthy of note.

#### CIRCULATION.

The statistics of circulation indicate a slight increase in numbers, but not sufficiently remarkable to merit more than

passing mention. The library year counts 307 days, with a registration of 46,373 volumes on home slips, and 4,235 volumes on hall slips, making an aggregate of 50,608 volumes used by the public during the year, — the average for home use being 151 per day, and the general average 165.

The largest daily and weekly issues were 380 and 1292 volumes respectively — occurring March 3d and the week immediately following, or that ending March 10, 1883.

The character of this circulation is quite as gratifying as the full statistics, indeed, more so, for while the figures exhibit a healthful rate of reading, the observations on the character show improvement in the kind. This is true in a marked degree of the books used in the library, and to a certain extent of the books going out.

Two books have been lost during the year, in each case voluntarily reported and promptly paid for, so that there is no absolute loss to the library. Three or four cases of accidental injury have also occurred, which have been properly adjusted. Instances of mutilation and pencil-markings are less in number than last year, but still sufficiently frequent to be deprecated.

Fines for the detention of books amount to \$146.20, for damage to books \$12.70, making the total receipts from these sources \$158.90.

#### READING ROOM AND PERIODICALS.

A very thorough and wide-spread appreciation of the privileges of our pleasant and well supplied reading-room seems to have become general, if one may judge from the constant and practical use to which it is now put. Old and young gather around its tables and share its treasures. This, I know, fulfils a long felt desire on the part of all connected with the library and will be heartily appreciated by all its friends.

I regret that so pleasant a picture should have a shadow, but truth compels me to say that such a shadow exists through the thoughtless, and, I fear I must add, oftentimes wilful indulgence in conversation, in spite of the regulation against it, in spite of admonition, and in utter disregard of the rights or feelings of others.

The already generous list of periodicals has been recently augmented by subscriptions to several of the leading art publications—including the Art Amateur, the Portfolio, and L'Art. These will not lie upon the tables, on account of their value and liability to injury, but will be subject to call at the desk by the use of the hall slips.

A duplicate number of Punch is also to be supplied for home use.

#### SPECIAL AND GENERAL WORK.

During last summer several important changes were made in the location and arrangement of books. This was undertaken in order to relieve the alcove of travels, which was full to repletion. To accomplish this with the least disturbance of catalogue numbers, books from the 20th alcove were sent up stairs to the public-document room—they being U. S. publications. Books from the 4th alcove were then removed to the 20th alcove, and the overflow from the 3d naturally went to the 4th alcove.

These works of travel have been divided and re-arranged, new shelf-lists made of the two alcoves (1404 vols.) and the books re-numbered to correspond. The present arrangement allows for a growth of ten years and will not have to be disturbed within that time, even in the event of a future enlargement of the library.

One difficulty only arises from this change, and that is, a possible confusion of numbers among the old books of travel when selected from the printed catalogues. All new books belonging to the subject will be clearly designated on the bulletins



by the addition of the superior *x* to the number, as is already done in the annual list of accessions accompanying this report.

The old arrangement of the 4th alcove (natural sciences) remains intact in the 20th alcove, but will doubtless be modified in the course of the coming summer.

This work, with the exception of the moving of books from alcoves 4 and 20, and some assistance upon the re-numbering of the books of travel, was done by the librarian in addition to the regular duties of the year.

The whole story of the circulation department is by no means told by its statistics, which simply give the number of vols. loaned and returned. The careful examination of the whole 50,608 vols.; the re-covering of 11,524 vols.; the sending of 3,199 notices; and the repairing and cleansing of books, must all be taken into account in reaching a just appreciation of this service.

Outside of the routine work, Miss Woods has carefully copied one volume of the interleaved catalogue for the desk, and has posted an interleaved school-list for the use of the young people. This has thrown an extra share of the covering of books upon the second assistant, but none of the work has fallen in arrears.

I may say that these duties have been discharged with a conscientiousness and industry worthy of commendation. Many of them are exceedingly monotonous and even irksome, but they are none the less patiently and cheerfully performed, and I have yet to discover the least evasion of disagreeable work or wilful neglect of any kind.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

Nothing additional need be said in regard to the catalogues and other aids to the contents of the library. They have all been repeatedly mentioned, and cannot fail to be thoroughly understood.

It may not be amiss, however, to say that the accompanying list of additions is a consolidation of the bulletins of the year specially prepared for household use, which if preserved with those of 1881 and 1882 will form a convenient series of supplements to the larger printed catalogues.

MARY A. BEAN,

*Librarian.*

APPENDIX  
TO THE  
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.  
1883-84.



## APPENDIX A.

### ACCESSIONS BY GIFT, 1883-4.


NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
Abbott, Mrs. J. C. . . . .	1	1	
American Swedenborg Printing & Publishing Co. . .	12	5	
Amory, Dr. Robert . . . . .	2		
Andover Theological Seminary Library . . . . .		1	
Anonymous . . . . .		2	
Boston City Hospital . . . . .		1	
Boston Daily Advertiser, Publishers . . . . .			1
Boston Public Library . . . . .		4	
Bradlee, Rev. C. D. . . . .	9	32	15
Bridgeport, Conn. Public Library . . . . .		1	
Brookline Civil Service Reform Association . . . .		8	
<i>Also, Civil Service Record for 1883. (2 copies)</i>			
Brookline Woman's Christian Temperance Union.			
<i>The National Temperance Advocate for 1883</i>			
Brooklyn Library . . . . .		2	
Burlington, Vt. Fletcher Free Library . . . . .		1	
Cabot, J. Elliot . . . . .	1		26
<i>Also, Revue des Deux Mondes, 1865-77 . . . .</i>			
Candage, Capt. R. G. F. . . . .	11		197
<i>Also, The Independent for 1883.</i>			
Candler, Hon. John W. . . . .	54	11	
Chicago Public Library . . . . .		1	
Christian Register Association. <i>Christian Register</i>			
<i>for 1883.</i>			
Cincinnati Public Library . . . . .	2	1	
Cincinnati Times, Publishers . . . . .			2
Cleveland Public Library . . . . .		2	
Cobden Club . . . . .		1	
Crunden, Frederick M. . . . .		2	
Darracott, Franklin . . . . .	27	133	
Dedham Public Library . . . . .		1	
Emerson Piano Co. . . . .		1	
Fall River Public Library. <i>Catalogue</i> . . . . .	1	1	
Germantown, Pa. Friends' Free Library . . . . .		1	
Gay, Misses A. L. & M. . . . .			167
Gloversville, N. Y. Levi Parsons Library . . . .		1	
Green, Dr. Samuel A. . . . .		1	
Gross, Willard Y. . . . .	4	15	
Hartford Library Association . . . . .		2	
Hazard, Thomas R. . . . .	1		
Hill, Hamilton A. . . . .	1		
Hubbard, James M. . . . .		1	

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
International Tract & Missionary Society . . . . .	8		
Lancaster Public Library . . . . .		1	
Lawrence Public Library. <i>Catalogue</i> . . . . .	1		
Linderfeldt, K. A . . . . .		1	
Long Island Historical Society . . . . .		1	
Lowell City Library . . . . .		1	
Lyman, Hon. Theodore . . . . .	22		
Lynn Public Library . . . . .		1	
McLauthlin, Geo. T., & Co . . . . .		1	
Manchester City Library . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts, <i>Commonwealth</i> . . . . .	11		
Mass. Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. <i>Our Dumb Animals for 1883.</i>			
Massachusetts State Library . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts Teachers' Association . . . . .		1	
Maxwell, Mrs. S. B. . . . .		1	
May, Mrs. Mary, <i>The Children of</i> . . . . .	1		
Musical Herald Co. <i>The Musical Herald for 1883.</i>			
Natick, Mass. Morse Institute Library . . . . .		1	
National Association of Wool Manufacturers . . . . .	1	1	
New Bedford Public Library . . . . .		1	
New York Mercantile Library . . . . .		3	
New York State Library . . . . .	1		
Newburyport Public Library . . . . .		1	
Newton Free Library . . . . .		1	
North Easton, Mass. Ames Free Library. <i>Catalogue.</i>	1		
Paine, Robert Treat . . . . .	6	7	2
Parsons, Thomas . . . . .	3		
Peabody, Mass. Peabody Institute . . . . .		1	
Peck, Prof. A. L. . . . .		2	
Perkins, J. M. . . . .		2	
Philadelphia Library Co. . . . .		1	
Philadelphia Mercantile Library . . . . .		3	
Poor, Miss Agnes . . . . .		18	16
Poor, Mrs. Henry V. . . . .		1	
Portland Public Library . . . . .	1		
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Quincy, Mass. Thomas Crane Public Library . . . . .	1		
Rice, William . . . . .		1	
Rockland Public Library . . . . .		1	
Rose Polytechnic Institute . . . . .		1	
St. Louis Public School Library . . . . .		3	
San Francisco Free Public Library. <i>Catalogue, etc.</i>	1	1	
San Francisco Mercantile Library Association . . . . .		1	
Shurtleff, Dr. Augustine . . . . .		8	
Sickley, John C. . . . .	1	1	
Smithmeyer, J. L. . . . .		1	
Smithsonian Institution . . . . .	7	2	
Snow, George K. . . . .			1

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
Somerville Public Library . . . . .		1	
South Abington Public Library . . . . .	1	1	
Southbridge, <i>Mass.</i> Public Library . . . . .	1	1	
Stevenson, <i>Miss</i> M. C. . . . .	14	40	84
Talbot, Thomas H. . . . .	2		
Toledo Public Library . . . . .	1	1	
Tufts College Library . . . . .		2	
<i>Also, The Tuftonian for 1883.</i>			
United States. Bureau of Education . . . . .		6	
Department of Interior . . . . .	8	3	
Department of Treasury . . . . .	1		
Department of War . . . . .	2	1	
<i>Patent Office. Patent Office Gazette for 1883.</i>			
Wakefield, <i>Mass.</i> Beebe Town Library . . . . .		1	
Ware, Charles P. <i>The Nation</i> . . . . .			16
Watertown Public Library . . . . .		1	
Welsh, Herbert . . . . .		1	
Weymouth, <i>Mass.</i> Tufts Library . . . . .		1	
Winthrop, <i>Hon.</i> Robert C. . . . .		2	
Woburn, <i>Mass.</i> Public Library . . . . .		1	
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania . . . . .		1	
Worcester Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
Yale College Library . . . . .		2	
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American Law Review.  
American Naturalist.  
Art Amateur.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Belgravia.  
Blackwood's Magazine.  
Century.  
Chambers's Journal.  
Civil Service Record. (*Gift.*)  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Français, Le.  
Gardener's Monthly. (*Phila.*)  
Gentleman's Magazine.  
Harper's Monthly Magazine.  
Library Journal.  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
London Society.  
Macmillan's Magazine.  
Musical Herald. (*Gift.*)  
National Temperance Advocate. (*Gift.*)  
Nineteenth Century.  
North American Review.  
Our Dumb Animals. (*Gift.*)  
Popular Science Monthly.  
Portfolio.

St. Nicholas.  
 Sunday Magazine.  
 Temple Bar.  
 Tuftonian. (*Gift.*)  
 Unitarian Review. (*Gift.*)  
 United Service.  
 Wheelman.  
 Wide Awake.  
 Young Gentleman's Magazine.

*Quarterly.*

American Journal of Numismatics.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra.  
 British Quarterly Review.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register.  
 New Englander.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Westminster Review.

*Weekly.*

American Architect.  
 Army and Navy Journal.  
 Athenæum.  
 Christian Register. (*Gift.*)  
 Chronicle. (*Brookline.*)  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle.  
 Commercial Bulletin.  
 Gardener's Chronicle. (*London.*)  
 Graphic. (*London.*)  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Harper's Young People.  
 Independent. (*Gift.*)  
 Littell's Living Age.  
 London Illustrated News.  
 Nation.  
 Notes and Queries.  
 Patent Office Gazette. (*Gift.*)  
 Pilot.



Public Opinion.  
Publishers' Weekly.  
Punch.  
Saturday Review.  
Science.  
Scientific American.  
Spectator.  
Youth's Companion.

*Daily.*

Boston Daily Advertiser.  
Evening Traveller.  
New York Herald.

*Semi-Monthly.*

L' Art.  
Literary World.  
Revue des Deux Mondes.

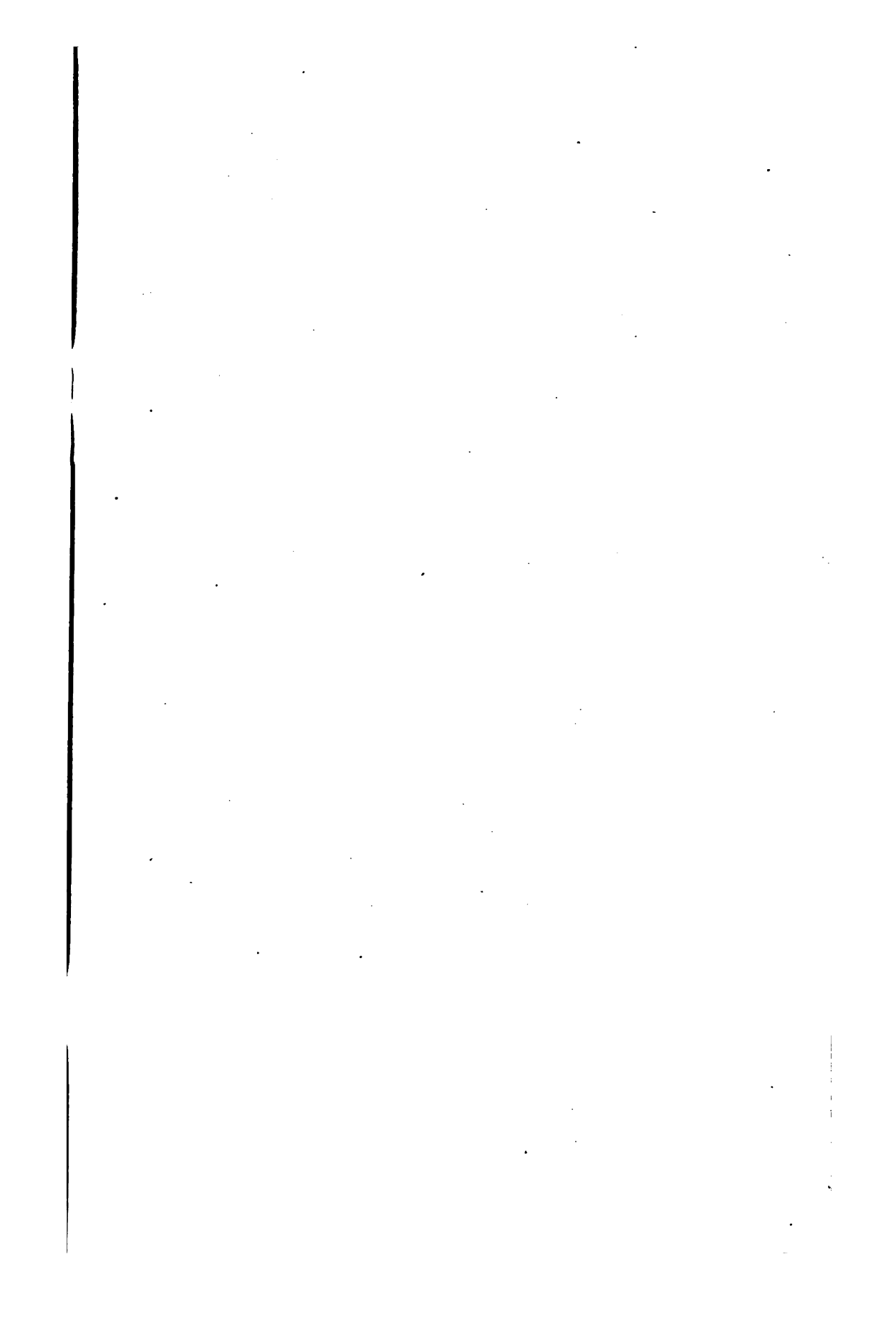
*Bi-Monthly.*

Princeton Review.

LIST OF DUPLICATE PERIODICALS FOR HOME USE.

Art Amateur.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Century.  
Contemporary Review.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Harper's Monthly.  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
North American Review.  
Punch.  
St. Nicholas.  
Science.  
Revue des Deux Mondes.  
Wide Awake.









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 2.26 Count of Monte-Cristo. A. Dumas. London, 1858.  
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 8.66 Court Circles of the Republic. E. F. Ellet. Hartford, 1869.  
 3.35 Cox, S. S. Search after Winter Sunbeams. N. Y. 1870.  
 4.35 Cyclopædic Science Simplified. J. H. Pepper. London, 1869.  
 7.09 Day, S. Hist. Col. of State of Pennsylvania. Phila. n. d.  
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 3.35 Life in London. P. Egan. London, n. d.  
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 7.49 Lee, H. Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department of U. S. N. Y. 1870.  
 8.53 Louis the Sixteenth, Correspondence of. H. M. Williams. London, 1803. Vols. II and III.  
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*Of the Board of Trustees, and their Powers and Duties.*

ARTICLE I. — There shall be a Board of Twelve Trustees, four of whom shall be elected by ballot annually, at the annual town-meeting, to hold office for three years thereafter, or until their successors shall be chosen, and qualified to act. The Trustees chosen at the annual meeting in the year 1860, shall, at their first regular meeting, divide themselves by lot into three classes. Those of the first class shall hold office until their successors shall be elected, at the annual town-meeting, in the year 1861; those of the second class shall hold office until their successors shall be elected, at the annual town-meeting in the year 1862; and those of the third class shall hold office until their successors shall be elected, at the annual town-meeting, in the year 1863.



ART. II. — The officers of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian ; all of whom shall be members of the Board, except the Secretary and Librarian, who may be appointed by the Board, at such compensation as they shall determine ; the same to be paid from the appropriation for town-officers.

ART. III. — The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of every month, except August.

ART. IV. — The President shall call a special meeting of the Board at the written request of any two members, provided such request shall state the object of the proposed meeting ; and he may at any time call a special meeting, at his own discretion. All meetings shall be seasonably notified by the Secretary in writing.

ART. V. — The Standing Committees of the Board shall consist of three members each, and shall be as follows : viz., 1. The Committee on the Library ; 2. The Committee on Accounts and Finances. And they shall at all times be under the control and direction of the Board.

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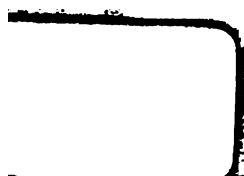
*First,* To recommend to the Board, from time to time, such books as it may be desirable to purchase or exchange.

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*Fourth,* To determine, subject to the sanction of the Board, what books shall be used only for reference ; and to impose such other restriction on the use of the books as in their judgment may be expedient, subject to the sanction aforesaid.

*Fifth,* Annually, to make an examination of the Library, and prepare, for the adoption of the Board, a report of the condi-











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The twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Trustees, accompanied by the reports of the Treasurer and the Librarian, is herewith submitted:—

By the report of the Treasurer it will be seen that the income of the Gardner Fund and of the Hall Fund have been fully paid in. The capital is securely invested, and has somewhat increased by advance in values.

The report of the Librarian gives an outline of the work accomplished during the year, and an account of the present condition of the library. The present number of volumes is 29,519. The number of volumes added since the last annual report by gift or purchase is 1,457. The average daily circulation during the year has been 144. The total circulation for the year has been 49,308.

The library is indebted to the thoughtfulness of Hon. Theodore Lyman and Hon. John W. Candler for a large number of congressional and other public documents.

Through the consideration of the family of our late and much-esteemed townsman, Hon. Ginery Twichell, the library has come into possession of an important addition to its collection of government publications, among which may be mentioned a complete set of the Congressional Globe, in 113 volumes.

This department of public documents, including the annual reports of our own commonwealth, is increasing so fast, that the trustees have decided to shelve the room above the reference library for its accommodation. The improved facilities for the arrangement of books when this work shall be completed will greatly relieve the alcoves of the main book hall, which will hereafter be devoted exclusively to books for circulation.

By the death of Mr. John L. Gardner, the library loses a most generous patron and long-time friend. The timely gift which established the Gardner Fund has been the means of raising the standard of our library to a point which it would have been unable to attain by the town appropriations alone, liberal as they have always been. We trust the present, as well as coming generations, will always bear in mind that the name of Gardner Hall, over the doors of the reading-room, is there to perpetuate the memory of one who nobly endowed the Brookline Public Library with the power of steadily enriching itself with a high order of literature.

The work of the library in its various departments has been conducted in a manner that meets the unqualified approval of the Trustees, and it is hoped that the frequenters of the building have always found courtesy where they looked for it, and aid where they have asked it.

[Signed]

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
GEORGE M. TOWLE,  
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*Brookline Public Library in acc't with Chas. D. Head, Treas.*

<i>Cr.</i>		
By amount on hand by last account.....	\$368 85	
Town appropriation .....	5,500 00	
Income, Hall Fund .....	275 00	
do. Gardner Fund, for September, 1883....	260 00	
do. do. the year 1884.....	695 00	
Fines and catalogues .....	67 70	
		\$7,166 55
<i>Dr.</i>		
To purchase of books .....	1,358 84	
“ magazines .....	428 86	
Salaries .....	2,842 00	
Janitor .....	600 00	
Coal .....	138 75	
Gas .....	402 25	
Binding books .....	309 20	
Printing and stationery .....	274 90	
Sundries .....	156 13	
Shelving and furnishing rooms.....	200 00	
	6,710 43	
Cash in Globe National Bank .....	456 12	
		\$7,166 55

BROOKLINE, January 31, 1885.

(E. and O. E.)

CHARLES D. HEAD, *Treasurer.*

## SECURITIES ON HAND.

## Hall Fund:

Mortgage, D. Hagan, East Cambridge.....	\$2,500 00
Mortgage, Geo. Rogers, Brookline .....	2,500 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

## Gardner Fund:

Mortgage, Hotel Beacon, Swampscott.....	\$8,000 00
25 Shares Old Colony R. R. ....	2,500 00
	<u>\$10,500 00</u>

BROOKLINE, Feb. 2, 1885.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account with vouchers, and find the same to be correct, and the cash balance on hand to be the sum of four hundred and fifty-six dollars and twelve cents, and the evidence of investments as stated.

R. G. F. CANDAGE, *Auditor.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

BROOKLINE, Feb. 2, 1885.

*To the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN, — I beg to present, in my thirteenth annual report, the customary library statistics for the official year 1884–5.

An uneventful year has passed with little, apparently, to mark its progress save the quiet round of daily library duties, yet its summing-up shows a creditable amount of work, and a satisfactory condition of affairs in which funds have been ample, purchases heavier, and gifts both numerous and valuable.

The circulation of books has not only risen to the general average, but continues to show signs of improvement in quality, and has been marked by increased patronage, as shown by the registry of over two hundred new-comers within the year.

It has always been the policy of the library to seek healthful rather than rapid growth, hence each year adds more to the value than to the number of our collection, which we aim to keep in the best possible condition for constant use, and it may be safely said that few public libraries of twenty-eight years' standing have such well-preserved books and property as our own.

## CONDITION.

Although constant usage leaves its impress upon all the popular books, I think we may justly claim that their general condition is all that could be reasonably expected, and of the 29,519 volumes upon our shelves not over one hundred are likely to be withdrawn in the coming year, while only 41 volumes were worn out and replaced during the past year.

Quite a large number of books have been rebound since the last report, the schedules showing 381 volumes; but this is not a disproportionate number when we consider the unusually small schedules of the previous year, and the continual service which certain books render.

## ACCESSIONS.

General prosperity has marked the year, and its close finds the library richer by the accession of 1,457 volumes, made up from purchases (911 vols.), gifts (408 vols.) and bound magazine (138 vols.), besides 260 pamphlets and 223 numbers of miscellaneous periodical literature.

Among the purchases are new sets of the works of Scott, Thackeray, Ainsworth, Lever, Cooper, and Dumas, which will eventually supply the places of old copies rapidly wearing out in the service.

Besides these works of standard novelists we have added many other important publications to the various departments of the library, including much of the popular current literature of the year.

Our accessions are invariably augmented by the generosity of individuals, and the statistics of the present report show an exceptionally favored year in this respect. Among the noteworthy examples may be named the continuations of the series of "Official Records of the War of the Rebellion," and of the "Tenth Census Reports," through Hon. John W. Candler; the recent publications of the U. S. government, from Hon. Theodore Lyman; Massachusetts legislative documents, 1883-4, from Capt. Candage and Mr. B. F. Baker; eight volumes of "Contested Election Cases," from Mr. George Griggs; "Hunt's Merchants' Magazine," 1839-59 (unbound), from Mr. J. C. Abbott; and a supply of naval literature, once forming a portion of the library of Com. Hull, and presented by the Rev. C. D. Bradlee—in memory of John Etheridge.

We have also received, quite recently, a full set of the "Congressional Globe" (113 vols.), and numerous other congressional documents (49 vols.), from the private library of the late Hon. Ginery Twichell. Through the kindness of his widow and daughter other books are to follow as soon as the librarian can spare time to select from a mass of public documents those which are desirable for the library. This gift becomes a fitting memorial of one who was for many years closely identified with the town of Brookline.

## CIRCULATION.

The record of circulation shows a falling off in home reading and a gain in the use of books at the library; these fluctuations are, however, common to all libraries, and therefore need excite no comment, especially as our figures do not go below the yearly average.

The register claims 308 working days, with a delivery of 44,199 volumes for home use, at an average of 144 per day and 5,109 volumes for reading and reference in the library, making the aggregate demand for books to be 49,308.

The extremes of daily issue were 342 volumes on April 5th, and 11 volumes on June 17th, the latter date, with its insignificant circulation, seeming to point a holiday moral.

The pernicious habit of defacing and mutilating books still continues, and accidental injuries sometimes occur, but for the most part the penalties incurred are sufficient to prevent repetition by the same persons.

Fines for the detention of books amount to \$139.85; for damage to books, \$13.68, making the gross receipts from these sources, \$153.53.

## GENERAL LIBRARY WORK.

It has always been my pride to report all work finished to date, but the enormous quantity which literally poured in upon us within the last ten days, by gift and purchase, has been quite beyond my ability to complete, and in spite of every effort, the cataloguing of all the accessions since the January bulletin must be carried over to the new year's work.

I believe all the other duties and requirements in each department to have been fully and promptly met, and it gives me pleasure to record my appreciation of the fidelity which the library staff has invariably shown under all circumstances.

If the work of the year, as now reported, proves equally satisfactory to the Trustees and to the public, our highest aim will have been happily realized.

MARY A. BEAN, *Librarian.*

## APPENDIX A.

## ACCESSIONS BY GIFT, 1884-5.

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
Abbott, John C. <i>Hunt's Merchants' Magazine</i> (unbound) . . . . .			188
Adams, Charles Francis, jr. . . . .		1	
American Electric and Illumination Co. . . . .		1	
American Unitarian Association. <i>Unitarian Review</i> for 1884.			
Andover Theological Library . . . . .		2	
Anonymous . . . . .		2	
Atkinson, Edward. . . . .	1		
Baker, Benjamin F. . . . .	11	3	
Bean, John D. . . . .	1	1	
Boston Public Library . . . . .		6	
Bostonian Society. . . . .		1	
Bowditch, William I. . . . .		1	
Boylston, Edward D. . . . .	1		
Bradlee, Rev. C. D. . . . .	89	20	22
Bridgeport Public Library . . . . .		1	
Briggs, N. A., publisher. <i>The Manifesto. (In the interests of the Shakers.)</i> . . . . .			12
Brookline, Town of . . . . .	2	1	
Brookline Civil Service Reform Association . . . . .		7	
Also, <i>Civil Service Record</i> for 1884. (2 copies.)			
Brookline Woman's Christian Temperance Union			
<i>The National Temperance Advocate</i> for 1884.			
Brooklyn Library . . . . .		1	
Buffalo Young Men's Association. . . . .		4	
Burlington, Vt. Fletcher Free Library . . . . .		1	
Cambridge Public Library . . . . .		1	
Candage, Capt. R. G. F. . . . .	21	14	
Also, <i>The Independent</i> for 1884.			
Candler, Hon. John W. . . . .	15		
Cannon, Henry W. . . . .	1		
Chace, Reuben A. . . . .	6		
Chicago Public Library . . . . .		1	
Christian Register Association. <i>Christian Register</i> for 1884.			
Cincinnati Public Library. <i>Bulletin, etc.</i> . . . . .	1	1	
Cleveland Public Library . . . . .		1	
Concord Free Public Library. . . . .		1	
Crunden, Frederick M. . . . .		2	
Davis, Rev. J. G. . . . .		1	
Dedham Public Library . . . . .		1	
Dewey, Melvil . . . . .		2	
Donnell, E. J. . . . .		1	
Ellery, Harrison. <i>Newspaper</i> . . . . .			1
Everett, Mass. Public Library . . . . .		1	
Fall River Public Library . . . . .		1	
Finney, Miss Venie. <i>Newspaper</i> . . . . .			1
Germantown, Pa. Friends' Free Library . . . . .		1	
Gilson, J. C. . . . .		1	

NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
Gloversville, N. Y. Levi Parsons Library . . . . .		3	
Griggs, George . . . . .	8		
Gross, Williard Y. . . . .	1		
Guernsey, Frederic R. . . . .	1		
Handsworth Public Library . . . . .		1	
Hartford Library Association . . . . .		3	
Head, Charles D. . . . .	1		
Hildreth, Henry O. . . . .		1	
Holbrook Public Library . . . . .		1	
John W. Lovell Co. . . . .	1		
Kinsley, William W. . . . .	1		
Lamson, Mrs. E. G. . . . .	1		
Lancaster Public Library . . . . .		1	
Lawrence, Amos A. . . . .	2		
Lawrence Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
Leominster Public Library . . . . .		1	
Lincoln, Mass. Lincoln Library . . . . .	1		
Lowell City Library . . . . .		1	
Lyman, Hon. Theodore . . . . .	43	6	
Lynn Public Library . . . . .		1	
Manchester City Library . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of . . . . .	6	2	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. <i>Our Dumb Animals for 1884.</i>			
Massachusetts State Library . . . . .		1	
Melcher, William K. . . . .	1		
Middlesex Mechanics' Association Library. <i>Report</i> (broadside).			
Musical Herald Co. <i>Musical Herald for 1884</i> . . . . .		1	
Natick Mass. Morse Institute Library . . . . .		1	
New Bedford Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
New York Free Circulating Library . . . . .		1	
New York Mercantile Library . . . . .		2	
New York Young Men's Christian Association . . . . .		1	
Newburyport Public Library . . . . .		1	
Newton Free Library . . . . .		1	
Parsons, Thomas . . . . .	1		
Peabody Mass. Peabody Institute . . . . .		1	
Peaslee, John W. . . . .		2	
Perkins, Joseph J. . . . .		1	
Philadelphia Library Co. . . . .		2	
Philadelphia Mercantile Library . . . . .		3	
Pittsfield, Mass. Berkshire Athenæum. <i>Catalogue</i>	1		
Portland Public Library. <i>Newspaper.</i>			1
Princeton, N. J. Library of the College of New Jersey. <i>Catalogue.</i> . . . .	1		
Providence Athenæum. . . . .		1	
Providence Public Library . . . . .		1	
St. Louis Public School Library . . . . .		1	
San Francisco Mercantile Library . . . . .		1	
Sargent, Charles S. . . . .		43	
Sawyer, Samuel E. . . . .	1		
Shurtleff, Dr. Augustine . . . . .	2	3	
Smithsonian Institution . . . . .	1		
Somerville Public Library . . . . .		1	
South Abington Public Library . . . . .		2	
Spencer, C. A. W. . . . .		6	
Springfield City Library Association . . . . .		1	



NAMES OF GIVERS.	VOLS.	PAMS.	Nos.
Stearns, Mrs. Charles H . . . . .		4	
Swansea Public Library . . . . .		2	
Toledo Public Library . . . . .		1	
Tufts College Library . . . . .		2	
<i>Also, Tuftonian for 1884</i>			
Twitchell, Mrs. Catharine B., and Miss Theolosa H .	162		
United States. Department of Interior. <i>A map.</i>			
Bureau of Education . . . . .	1	14	
Patent Office. <i>Patent Office Gazette for 1884</i> . .			
Treasury Department . . . . .	3		
War Department Library . . . . .		1	
United States Civil Service Commission . . . . .		2	
Von Arnim, Miss Tina . . . . .	2		
Wakefield, Mass. Beebe Town Library . . . . .		1	
Ware, Charles P. . . . .	1	34	
Waterhouse, Sylvester . . . . .		4	
Watertown Free Public Library . . . . .		1	
Weymouth, Mass. Tufts Library . . . . .		3	
Whipple, Charles K. <i>The Index (unbound)</i> . . . . .	14	1	
Winchester, George F. . . . .		1	
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C. . . . .	1	3	
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania . . . . .		1	
Worcester Free Public Library. <i>Catalogue</i> . . . . .	1	1	
Total . . . . .	408	260	223

## APPENDIX B.

## BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE GARDNER FUND.

- Baird, *and others*. Water birds of North America. 2 vols.  
 Bancroft. History of the United States. Vols. 3-5. 3 vols.  
 Berlioz. Autobiography. 2 vols.  
 Bingham. Letters and despatches of the first Napoleon. 3 vols.  
 Blaine. Twenty years of Congress. Vol. 1.  
 Boughton. Sketching rambles in Holland.  
 Bourke. The Snake-dance of the Moquis of Arizona.  
 Bradbury. All about Derbyshire.  
 Butler. Ancient Coptic church in Egypt. 2 vols.  
 Carnegie. Round the world.  
 Croker. Correspondence and diaries. 2 vols.  
 Derby. Fifty years among authors, books and publishers.  
 Drake. Indian history for young folks.  
 Ebers. Egypt: descriptive, historical and picturesque. 2 vols.  
 Edersheim. Life and times of Jesus the Messiah. 2 vols.  
 Edwards. Our seamarks.  
 Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 17.  
 Field. Speeches, arguments and miscellaneous papers. 2 vols.  
 Friedmann. Anne Boleyn. 2 vols.  
 Gindely. History of the Thirty years' war. 2 vols.  
 Green. Conquest of England.  
 Griffiths. Chronicles of Newgate.  
 Grundy. Pictures of the past.  
 Hakluyt Society. Publications.  
     No. 69. Commentaries of Alfonso Dalboquerque. Vol. 4.  
 Hawthorne. Nathaniel Hawthorne and his wife. 2 vols.  
 Hoffmann. Weird tales. 2 vols.  
 Hulme. Familiar wild flowers. 5th series.  
 Hurd, *editor*. History of Bristol county, Mass.  
     History of Norfolk county, Mass.  
 Hutchinson, Thomas. Diary and letters.  
 Johnston. The river Congo.  
 Kindersley. Chevalier Bayard.  
 Knox. United States notes.  
 Lorne, *Marquis of*. Canadian pictures.  
 Lowell. The Hessians in the Revolutionary war.  
 Maccall. Christian legends.  
 Maurice. Life of Frederick Denison Maurice. 2 vols.  
 Nadaillac. Pre-historic America.  
 Neilson. Memories of Rufus Choate.  
 Nourse. American explorations in the ice zones.  
 Parkman. Montcalm and Wolfe. 2 vols.  
 Patch. Sunny Spain.  
 Pidgeon. Old-world questions and new-world answers.

Pringle. Towards the Mountains of the Moon.  
Rein. Japan: travels and researches.  
Reiss and Stübel. Necropolis of Ancon in Peru. Parts 10-12.  
Roman. Military operations of Gen. Beauregard. 2 vols.  
Schllemann. Troja.  
Schuyler. Peter the Great. 2 vols.  
Shakespeare's plays. Edited by W. J. Rolfe. 40 vols.  
Soldier, The, in our Civil war. Vol. 1.  
Soldiers' stories and sailors' yarns.  
Stanford's Compendium of geography, etc. — Asia.  
Stoddard. Abraham Lincoln.  
Storrs. Divine origin of Christianity.  
Whymper. Fisheries of the world.  
The sea. 4 vols.  
Williams. Life in the Soudan, 1881-82.  
Wood, Wallace. The hundred greatest men.  
Wood, W. Index Testaceologicus.

## APPENDIX C.

## BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE HALL FUND.

- Boston Society of Natural History. Proceedings. Vol. 22. Parts 3-4.  
 Botta. Handbook of universal literature.  
 Bryant. Prose writings. 2 vols.  
 Chambers. Vestiges of the natural history of creation.  
 De Long. Voyage of the Jeannette. 2 vols.  
 Dobson. Thomas Bewick and his pupils.  
 Drake. Tea leaves.  
 Hatfield. Poets of the church.  
 Hunnewell. Historical monuments of France.  
 Johnson. Oriental religions. Persia.  
 Langille. Our birds and their haunts.  
 Lockhart. Life of Scott. 10 vols.  
 Massachusetts historical society. Collections. Fifth series. Vols. 5-8.  
 Proceedings. Vols. 13-20. 8 vols.  
 Our famous women.  
 Ploetz. Epitome of ancient, mediæval and modern history.  
 Poor. Manual of the railroads of the United States. 1884.  
 Prescott. Bell's electric speaking telephone.  
 Robertson. Life and times of John Bright.  
 Ruskin. Stones of Venice. 3 vols.  
 Scott. Waverley novels. 48 vols.  
 Simpson. Chapters in the history of old S. Paul's.  
 Stateman's year-book for 1884.  
 Stedman and Brown. National atlas.  
 Stevens. History of Gustavus Adolphus.  
 Stirling-Maxwell. Don John of Austria. 2 vols.  
 Tryon. Structural and systematic conchology.  
 Turgenev. Dimitri Roudine.  
     Étranges histoires.  
     Les eaux printanières.  
     Fumée.  
     Une nichée de gentilshommes.  
     Nouvelles Moscovites.  
     Les reliques vivantes.  
     Terres vierges.  
 Turner. Samoa a hundred years ago.  
 Vambéry: his life and adventures.  
 Watson. Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.  
 Woods. History of Andover Theological Seminary.  
 Woodward. Manual of the mollusca.  
 Young. History of the Netherlands.

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## LIST OF BOOKS ADDED SINCE FEB. 1, 1884.

## A.

- ABBOTT, Charles C. A naturalist's rambles about home. New York, 1884. 12° . . . . . 414.19
- ADAMS, Charles K., *editor*. Representative British orations. New York, 1884. 3 v. 16° . . . . . 1417.16
- Contents:—*
- Vol. 1. Sir John Eliot; John Pym; Lord Chatham; Lord Mansfield; Edmund Burke.
  2. William Pitt; Charles James Fox; Sir James Mackintosh; Lord Erskine.
  3. George Canning; Lord Macaulay; Richard Cobden; John Bright; Lord Beaconsfield; William Ewart Gladstone.
- ADAMS, Oscar Fay. A brief handbook of American authors. Boston, 1884. 169 . . . . . R. L.
- ADAMS, Wm. H. D. The Isle of Wight: its history, topography and antiquities. London, 1882. 8° . . . . . 322.17<sup>N</sup>
- Mountains and mountain-climbing. London, 1883. 8° . . . 413.18<sup>N</sup>
- The wars of the cross; or, the history of the crusades. London, 1883. 18° . . . . . 624.8
- AINSWORTH, William H. Auriol. London, 1881. 12° . . . . . 167.11
- Beau Nash. London, 1880. 12° . . . . . 167.12
- Boscobel. London, 1879. 12° . . . . . 167.13
- Cardinal Pole. London, 1880. 12° . . . . . 167.14
- Constable de Bourbon. London, 1880. 12° . . . . . 167.15
- Constable of the Tower. London, 1880. 12° . . . . . 167.16
- Guy Fawkes. London, 1878. 12° . . . . . 167.17
- Hilary St. Ives. London, 1881. 12° . . . . . 167.18
- Jack Sheppard. London, 1879. 12° . . . . . 167.19
- John Law. London, 1881. 12° . . . . . 167.20
- Lancashire witches. London, 1878. 12° . . . . . 167.21
- Leaguer of Lathom. London, 1881. 12° . . . . . 167.22
- Lord Mayor of London. London, 1880. 12° . . . . . 167.23
- Manchester rebels of the fatal '45. London, 1880. 12° . . . 167.24
- Mervyn Clitheroe. London, 1879. 12° . . . . . 167.25
- Myddelton Pomfret. London, 1881. 12° . . . . . 167.26
- Old Court. London, 1880. 12° . . . . . 167.27
- Ovingdean Grange. London, 1879. 12° . . . . . 167.28
- Preston fight. London, 1879. 12° . . . . . 167.29
- Rookwood. London, 1878. 12° . . . . . 167.30
- Saint James's. London, 1879. 12° . . . . . 167.31
- Spanish match. London, 1880. 12° . . . . . 167.32
- Spendthrift. London, 1879. 12° . . . . . 167.33
- Star-chamber. London, 1879. 12° . . . . . 167.34
- Windsor Castle. London, 1878. 12° . . . . . 167.35
- ALCOTT, Louisa M. Spinning-wheel stories. Boston, 1884. 16° . . 134.20
- ALDRIDGE, Reginald. Life on a ranch. New York, 1884. 16° . . 452.12<sup>N</sup>

ALEXANDER, Miss Francesca. Roadside songs of Tuscany. Edited by John Ruskin. New York, 1884. 8° . . . . .	1843.1
ALICE Maud Mary, <i>Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt, Princess of Great Britain and Ireland</i> . Biographical sketch and letters. New York, 1884. 8° . . . . .	722.12
ALLEN, Grant. Flowers and their pedigrees. N. Y., 1884. 12° . . . . .	433.21
ANDERSON, David. "Scenes" in the Commons. London, 1884. 8° . . . . .	719.16
ANNUAL register for 1883. London, 1884. 8° . . . . .	R. L.
ANSTEY, F., <i>pseud.</i> See Guthrie, F. A.	
ARGLES, Mrs. M. Doris: a novel. Philadelphia, 1885. 12° . . . . .	956.47
ARNOLD, Isaac N. Life of Abraham Lincoln. Chicago, 1885. 8° . . . . .	866.8
ARTHUR Erskine's story: a tale of the days of Knox. London, 1884. 8° . . . . .	959.14
ATKINSON, Edward. The distribution of products; or, the mechanism and the metaphysics of exchange. N. Y., 1885. 12° . . . . .	1311.13
AUSTIN, Stella. Kenneth's children: a story for boys and girls. London, 1884. 16° . . . . .	1064.35
AWDRY, Frances, <i>and others</i> . The Miz Maze; or, the Winkworth puzzle. London, 1883. 12° . . . . .	114.25

## B.

BADCOCK, John. Vignettes from invisible life. London, 1883. 8° . . . . .	453.22
BAIRD, Spencer F., Brewer, T. M., and Ridgway, R. The water birds of North America. Boston, 1884. 2 v. 8° . . . . .	R. L.
BAKER, William M. The making of a man. Boston, 1884. 16° . . . . .	216.45
BALDWIN, J. The art of school management. N. Y., 1881. 12° . . . . .	1843.11
BALDWIN, James. The book-lover: a guide to the best reading. Chicago, 1885. 18° . . . . .	1332.17
BALESTIER, Charles Walcott. James G. Blaine: a sketch of his life. With a brief life of John A. Logan. New York, 1884. 12° . . . . .	854.25
BALLOU, Maturin M. Due west; or, round the world in ten months. Boston, 1884. 8° . . . . .	414.6 <sup>N</sup>
BANCROFT, George. History of the United States. Vols. 3-5. New York, 1883-5. 3 v. 8° . . . . .	654.4
BARKER, George M. A tea planter's life in Assam. Calcutta, 1884. 8° . . . . .	366.19 <sup>N</sup>
BARNEBY, W. Henry. Life and labour in the far, far West. London, 1884. 8° . . . . .	453.18 <sup>N</sup>
BARRY, William Jackson. Up and down; or, fifty years' colonial experiences in Australia, California, New Zealand, etc. London, 1879. 8° . . . . .	749.17
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## REVISED LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE READING-ROOM.

*Monthly.*

Amateur Work.  
 American Journal of Science and Arts.  
 American Law Review.  
 American Naturalist.  
 Art Amateur.  
 Atlantic Monthly.  
 Belgravia.  
 Blackwood's Magazine.  
 Century.  
 Chambers's Journal.  
 Civil Service Record. (*Gift.*)  
 Contemporary Review.  
 Cornhill Magazine.  
 Fortnightly Review.  
 Gardener's Monthly. (*Phila.*)  
 Gentleman's Magazine.  
 Harper's Monthly Magazine.  
 Library Journal.  
 Lippincott's Magazine.  
 London Society.  
 Macmillan's Magazine.  
 Manifesto. (*Gift.*)  
 Musical Herald. (*Gift.*)  
 National Temperance Advocate. (*Gift.*)  
 Nineteenth Century.  
 North American Review.  
 Ornithologist and Oologist.  
 Our Dumb Animals. (*Gift.*)  
 Outing and the Wheelman.  
 Popular Science Monthly.  
 Portfolio.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 Sunday Magazine.  
 Temple Bar.  
 Tuftonian. (*Gift.*)  
 Unitarian Review. (*Gift.*)  
 United Service.  
 Wide Awake.  
 Young Gentleman's Magazine.

*Semi-Monthly.*

Literary World.  
 Revue des Deux Mondes.

*Quarterly.*

American Journal of Numismatics.  
 Bibliotheca Sacra.  
 British Quarterly Review.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register.  
 New Englander.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Westminster Review.

*Bi-Monthly.*

Princeton Review.

*Weekly.*

American Architect.  
 Army and Navy Journal.  
 Athenæum.  
 Christian Register. (*Gift.*)  
 Chronicle. (*Brookline.*)  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle  
 Commercial Bulletin.  
 Gardener's Chronicle. (*London.*)  
 Graphic. (*London.*)  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Harper's Young People.  
 Independent. (*Gift.*)  
 Littell's Living Age.  
 London Illustrated News.  
 Nation.  
 Notes and Queries.  
 Patent Office Gazette. (*Gift.*)  
 Pilot.  
 Public Opinion.  
 Publishers' Weekly.  
 Punch.  
 Saturday Review.  
 Science.  
 Scientific American.  
 Spectator.  
 Youth's Companion.

*Daily.*

Boston Daily Advertiser.  
 Evening Traveller.  
 New York Herald.



LIST OF DUPLICATE PERIODICALS FOR HOME USE.

Atlantic Monthly.  
Century.  
Contemporary Review.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Harper's Monthly.  
Lippincott's Magazine.

Nineteenth Century.  
North American Review.  
Revue des Deux Mondes.  
St. Nicholas.  
Science.  
Wide Awake.







